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## COMPLETE CHANGE

SEVEN NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE TAKEN OFFICE.

## TWO CLERKS IN TODAY

Fred J. Yeomans and George H. Westfall Take Oaths This Morning—Retiring Public Servants Lauded.

**Nodaway County Officials.**  
Circuit judge—W. C. Ellison.  
Circuit clerk—George H. Westfall.  
Prosecuting attorney—William G. Sawyers.  
Sheriff—Edwin Wallace.  
Recorder of deeds—Dan R. Baker.  
Probate judge—William H. Coun.  
County school superintendent—Albert H. Cooper.  
Treasurer—W. R. Tilson.  
County clerk—Fred J. Yeomans.  
Surveyor—J. E. Reece.  
Public administrator—J. P. Reolofson.  
County coroner—Dr. William Wallace, Jr.  
Highway engineer—John H. Clary.  
County court—W. M. Blackford, presiding judge; Matt Farnan, south district, and E. T. Bailey, north district.

Such is the roster of the principal county offices of Nodaway county, beginning today. In it are seven changes, five of which were made last Friday morning and two made this morning. Today's changes were in the offices of circuit clerk and county clerk. Six of them, or all but Superintendent Cooper, were elected at the November general election. Mr. Cooper was appointed to the position he assumed Friday by Governor Major on the resignation of Prof. W. M. Oakerson.

With the seven official changes came also several transfers in the list of assistants and deputies in the various offices. Amos Sprecher will, however, continue as deputy circuit clerk under Mr. Westfall. Prosecutor Sawyers has announced that he will not select an assistant probably until next spring—at least not at present.

**Some Changes in Help.**  
Luke Colvin has been appointed deputy recorder by Mr. Baker, while Mrs. Baker will act as assistant when more help in that office is necessary.

Mrs. John Porter probably will act as deputy school superintendent for some time, or until the affairs of that office are gotten well in hand by Mr. Cooper. She has been deputy under Prof. Oakerson.

Calvin Burch of Clearmont became deputy county clerk under Mr. Yeomans this morning. He formerly was collector for Atchison township and also was employed in a Clearmont bank. He is considered well qualified for the deputyship. Mrs. Yeomans also will assist part of the time in that county office. She also has had clerical experience.

**Compliment Retiring Officials.**

Many compliments have been paid to the seven retiring county officials since their entrance into office by persons living in various parts of the county, but perhaps none have received so many as they really deserve. The affairs of the county in each office have always been found correct and always kept up to the minute. Beside attending to their respective duties capably in every way, they have been considered some of the most courteous officials to all comers that ever have filled offices in the Nodaway county court house.

The retiring officials worked hard up to the last minute of their retirement—in fact, put in many extra hours at night the last few weeks to get the affairs of their respective offices in

such condition that the incoming officials might be able to take the reins at once without any delay or trouble.

## JOHN RISBAN DIES

Former Clyde Farmer, of South Buchanan, Succumbs This Afternoon.

John Risban, an aged resident of the city, died at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home, on South Buchanan street. Mr. Risban had been in failing health for several months. He is a former resident of Clyde, making his home on a farm, near there, for many years. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Amos Hayes and Orman Mitchell, who live east of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville Saturday on business.

## HAD 546 PATIENTS

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL TREATED 74 MORE PAST YEAR.

## 19 DEATHS OCCURRED

Local Institution Had 16 Persons Under Care at Opening of Year—Mostly Protestants.

St. Francis hospital cared for seventy-four more patients in 1914 than in 1913, according to the annual report announced today by the hospital for the year just closed. This report, with a comparison with the one made a year ago, shows that in 1913 the local hospital cared for only 472 persons to 546 in 1914. Another remarkable commendation for the hospital is that while the list of patients in 1913 was smaller by seventy-four than in 1914, there were twenty-two deaths resulting in 1913 compared to only nineteen last year.

The reports of the two years also show that many more women or girls than boys or men are treated each year by St. Francis hospital. In 1913 the female patients numbered 328 and males 144, while last year there were 370 female and 176 male patients.

The hospital last year treated more unmarried than married persons. The record shows that of the 546 patients 251 had never been married, 237 were married and 58 were widowed.

The hospital report shows that of the 546 patients in 1914, 539 were discharged before the end of the year, while it still had sixteen on hand with the beginning of the new year.

Further details of the work of St. Francis hospital for 1914 follows:

Religion of patients—Catholic, 179; Christian, 196; Methodist, 104; Baptist, 25; Presbyterian, 22; Congregational, 2; Methodist Episcopal church, 1; South Methodist, 1, and 196 professed no religious belief.

Nativity of patients—United States, 494; Germany, 22; Ireland, 13; Switzerland, 8; Luxembourg, 3; Scotland, 3; England, 2; Russia, 1.

Occupation of patients—Agents, 2; babies, 12; barber, 1; clerks, 3; clergy, 6; carpenter, 1; cabinet maker, 1; dressmakers, 2; domestics, 4; editor, 1; farmers, 47; housekeepers, 296; laborers, 10; lawyer, 1; laundress, 1; musicians, 6; merchants, 4; machinists, 3; milliners, 2; nurses, 29; painters, 2; professor, 1; postmaster, 1; plumber, 1; pupils, 45; physicians and surgeons, 3; religious, 18; real estate dealer, 1; students, 22; teachers, 12; tailor, 1; salesmen, 2; solicitor, 1; waitress, 1; no occupation, 3.

**Return to Guilford.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White of Guilford, who have been visiting Mayor and Mrs. U. S. Wright, left for their home this morning.

## MANY AT REVIVAL REVIVAL STARTS

SOUTH METHODISTS BEGIN TWO WEEKS' SPECIAL SERVICE.

## BY W. B. LLEWELLYN

Evangelist and Minister of 54 Years' Experience Opens Meetings—Have Afternoon Sessions, Too.

Beside the special services each night, beginning at 7:15 o'clock, it is planned to hold afternoon sessions beginning at 2:30 o'clock each afternoon this week. The afternoon series began today.

Evangelist Llewellyn, who is 72 years old, and now is a superannuated minister, has had fifty-four years experience in ministerial and evangelistic work. About five years of that time was spent in the evangelistic field of Illinois. His last pastorate was at Bogard, which he gave up two years ago.

Mr. Llewellyn began his religious work in Kentucky, where he held pastorates two years. He next went to the Illinois field, where he served for twenty-seven years. He came to this state from Illinois and was in the field for the South Methodist denomination of Missouri for twenty years.

**Has Had 6,000 Conversions.**

Mr. Llewellyn is in great demand for special revival services all over the state. He now has four engagements ahead of him for services. He will go from here to Forest City. His last revival was at the McBee church, near Braymer, where he had thirty conversions. That meeting closed just prior to the holidays.

In his fifty-four years of religious work within three states, Mr. Llewellyn claims to have brought about more than 6,000 conversions, several thousand of them being in this state. He first became acquainted with Mr. Hubbard, pastor of the local church, while Mr. Hubbard was elder of the Chillicothe district from 1909 to 1912.

## TO HOLD BIBLE SCHOOL MEET

Maryville Pastors to Speak Before Grant Township Convention Thursday.

The annual convention of the Grant township Sunday schools will be held in the Christian church at Barnard next Thursday. The sessions will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue until about 9 o'clock that night. Several Maryville leaders in religious work will attend the convention and make addresses.

The first address by Maryville persons will be delivered at 10:45 o'clock in the morning, when H. C. Bower, superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Methodist church here, speaks on "County and Township Organization." The Rev. R. L. Finch will follow Mr. Bower with a short address.

The day's program in full.

10 a. m.—Song and devotional services, by Elder Chapman.

10:15 a. m.—Verbal report from various Sunday schools showing number of delegates present.

10:45 a. m.—Address, County and Township Organization, by H. C. Bower, Maryville.

11:15 a. m.—The Rev. R. L. Finch, Maryville.

12 m.—Adjourn for dinner.

2 p. m.—Song and devotional services, by the Rev. Mr. Rolston.

2:15 p. m.—Address, "The Organized Sunday School," by the Rev. L. M. Kirby.

2:45 p. m.—Organization and minute business of the township Sunday school convention.

3:15 p. m.—Address, "The Teachers' Training Class," by Mrs. Wells, Savannah.

3:45 p. m.—Address, "Adult Department—How to Interest Men," by H. W. Hull, Maryville.

7 p. m.—Music by Maryville male quartet.

7:30 p. m.—Address by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Maryville.

**BEAT BOARD BILL: 20 DAYS.**

Samuel Toay Admits Guilt to Charge Brought by Ream Hotel.

For trying to "beat" a board bill of \$32 held against him by C. P. Anderson, proprietor of the Ream hotel, Samuel Toay was sentenced to serve twenty days in the county jail this morning by Justice Warren L. Johnson. Toay was arrested this morning by Sheriff Edwin Wallace at Shenandoah, Ia., where he went after leaving Maryville several weeks ago.

Toay was a solicitor and salesman for several lines of novelty goods.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## REVIVAL STARTS

BAPTISTS BEGAN RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN LAST NIGHT.

## EVANGELIST HERE LATER

Dr. A. E. Burch Cannot Come for a Few Days—Have a Chorus of Nearly Fifty.

The revival at the First Baptist church was begun last night with a large audience and with the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor, in charge of the services. Arch Carter, special singer, directed the choir work. He will give solos during the evangelistic services.

The Rev. A. E. Burch of Kansas City, evangelist and minister of many years experience, who has been selected to direct the Baptist revival this year,



ARCH CARTER, Revival Singer.

cannot be here for several days, according to advice received yesterday by Mr. Hale. He is now conducting evangelistic services at Laddonia.

In his telegram to Mr. Hale, Evangelist Burch said in part:

"One hundred conversions here. Can't leave for few days."

But the Baptist revival will continue each night just the same. Mr. Hale will deliver the evening sermons while Mr. Carter will direct the music at each service. It is believed that Evangelist Burch can arrive here about Thursday.

**Plan Large Chorus.**

The revival will continue three weeks or a month, it is announced. The Baptists secured 129 conversions at the special services last January. It is believed the result will be better at each night's special services. With several rehearsals weekly, it is believed an unusually able choir can be obtained.

Relative to Evangelist Burch and Choir Director Carter, the We'llville Optic-News has this today of their evangelistic work there in November:

**Lauds Religious Workers.**

"The singer, Mr. C. D. Carter, is an evangelist in song, and is leading the choir and congregation with great skill, having demonstrated his power and ability as a musical director."

"Evangelist Burch is a preacher of the old-time gospel, presenting its truths in a vivid and attractive way and making plain the way of life. He does not hesitate to condemn sin and unrighteousness, whether in or out of the church. His sermons abound in wit and humor paths, telling truths at the devil. They are eloquent and sublime and profusely illustrated by simple stories from every-day life."

"Mrs. Burch and the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Burch are also here helping in the song services."

**GRAND INSPECTOR TO COME.**

Eminent Sir Bean Will Attend Knights Templar Installation Tonight.

The installation ceremonies of Maryville Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, to be held in the Masonic hall, Fourth and Main streets, tonight, will be attended by Eminent Sir Bean of Kansas City, grand inspector of that order, according to advices received here by officers of the commandery. Only Charles Hyslop goes out with the change in officers tonight. He will be succeeded as eminent commander by C. C. Hellmers.

**Mrs. Stauble Ill.**

Mrs. Anna Stauble is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, on West Second street.

## CONVENES GENTRY COURT TODAY.

Judge W. C. Ellison Opens Circuit Tribunal at Albany—Is Light Docket.

Judge William C. Ellison went to Albany this morning to convene the January term of circuit court there. As the docket is lighter than usual this term, Judge Ellison expressed the belief that he could adjourn the Gentry county tribunal by Saturday if there is no unforeseen delays. The final day, Saturday, is set for the hearing of the ten divorce suits on the January court docket.

After adjourning the Gentry county court Judge Ellison will rest a week, then convene the January term here January 18. As this docket, too, is unusually light, it is believed it can be finished by February 1.

## TO LEGISLATURE

CHARLES HYSLOP LEAVES TODAY FOR NEW OFFICE.

## SENATOR CRAIG THERE

Nodaway's Representative at Jefferson City Prepare for Winter's Work—Junketing Committee Through.

The forty-eighth general assembly of the Missouri state senators and representatives will begin in Jefferson City Wednesday, with both of Nodaway county's delegates present. Senator Anderson Craig, who is chairman of the state junketing committee which has been engaged for several weeks inspecting state institutions, has been in Jefferson City several days preparing his report on the state inspection.

Charles Hyslop, elected representative last November to succeed John W. Praisewater, leaves today for Jefferson City to assume his new state position. Mrs. Anderson Craig also left today to join Senator Craig for the winter. Senator and Mrs. Craig do not expect to return to Maryville until next spring.

Senator Craig and committee completed the visitation over the state last week. The committee's report to the legislature will be ready for presentation when it convenes Wednesday, according to Senator Craig.

## HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Body of Miss Kildow Will Reach Maryville Tomorrow.

Mrs. Robert Miller and children of Carlsville, Okla., arrived in Maryville at noon today to attend the funeral services for Miss Kildow, who died Friday morning at Prescott, Ariz. The body of Miss Kildow will arrive in Maryville tomorrow. Accompanying the body will be Mrs. Catherine Miller, who was with Miss Kildow at Prescott; Arthur Miller of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Miller and children are at the home of Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

## College Student Leaves.

Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph, who had been visiting her uncle, J. B. Robinson and family, left this morning for Fulton, Mo., where she is attending William Woods College.

## PARAMOUNT PICTURES MARY PICKFORD in Behind the Scenes

Tuesday, January 5th, First Show Starting at 7:15 Sharp  
Second show starting at 8:35. 5 minutes intermission between shows. You can see a whole show if you arrive as late as nine o'clock. This schedule will be followed to the minute on all 5 reel features.

**FERN THEATRE. 5 and 10 cents.**

## Informal Dance

**W. O. W. HALL**

**Wednesday Eve, January 6th**

**Admission 50c, Ladies Free Everybody Come**

## To-Night EPISODE NUMBER THREE

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## Maryville Lyceum Association

**THE SCHUMANN QUINTETTE**  
Tuesday, January 5, 8 p. m.

Christian Church

Admission 75c

REMEMBER YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO ENTER

the  
**Christmas Savings Club**  
at the  
**Farmers Trust Co.**



The Democrat-Forum PUPILS BACK TO STUDIES

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Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis., has returned to her home after a visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Catterson.

The Business  
Outlook for  
1915  
Is Not Bad

We expect to go right on increasing our efforts to please you.

Quality is the Test  
of Cheapness  
always at  
Townsend's

We Depend Upon  
The Volume of Business  
That Results From  
The Low Selling of High  
Grade Goods  
See What We Are Doing.

Tuesday and Wednesday

- 15 bunches fine Bananas, doz. . . . .20c
- Fresh Roasted Coffee, 25c grade, 2 lbs for . . . . .25c
- Eagle or Greenwich Lye, can. . . . .5c
- 30c jars Sliced Beef cut to. . . . .20c
- 20c jars Sliced Beef cut to. . . . .15c
- 15c Evaporated Sweet Corn, 5 lbs. . . . .50c
- Fancy grade Honey, well filled, 3 frames . . . . .50c
- Choice Evaporated California Peaches, 10c grade, 4 lbs. . . . .25c
- New Bulk Raisins, any kind, 3 lbs 25c
- Quaker Pearl Hominy, 2-lb pkgs. . . . .5c
- Solid Cabbage, 8 lbs, 15c; 15 lbs. . . . .25c
- Ben Davis or Gano Apples, bu. . . . .95c
- Jonathan Apples, bu. . . . .1.25
- Black Twig Apples, bu. . . . .1.25
- Mexican Beans, 5 lbs. . . . .25c
- Mexican Beans, 25 lbs. . . . .1.00
- 15c pkgs Corn Flakes, 3 for. . . . .25c
- 10c pkgs Corn Flakes, 5 for. . . . .25c
- Washington Crisps, 3 pkgs. . . . .25c
- Quaker Corn Meal, 10c pkgs, 2 for. . . . .15c
- Pure Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb sacks 50c
- Gallon pails best Table Syrup. . . . .38c
- 1/2-gallon pails best Table Syrup. . . . .20c
- Quaker Whole Wheat, 25c pkgs. . . . .20c
- 15c pkgs Puffed Corn. . . . .12c
- Bulk Mince Meat, 3 lbs. . . . .25c
- 2 gallons Coal Oil. . . . .15c
- 5 gallons Coal Oil. . . . .35c
- Fine Navel Oranges, 50c, 40c and 25c per dozen.
- Fresh Shelled English Walnuts, broken pieces, at half price; per lb. . . . .30c
- 15c lb for Mixed Nuts.
- Extra good Lean Streaked Bacon, per lb . . . . .20c
- Choice Red Onions, 8 lbs. . . . .25c
- 5 gallons gasoline at store for. . . . .55c
- Fine quality Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c; 4 for 25c; 3 for. . . . .25c
- Quart cans plain Baked Beans, 2 for. . . . .15c
- Evaporated Apricots, 3 lbs. . . . .25c
- Best Lump Starch, 7 lbs. . . . .25c
- 7 lbs Corn Starch. . . . .25c
- 15 lbs Corn Starch. . . . .30c
- 15c can pure Apple Butter, 2 for. . . . .15c
- 25c glass jars (about 1 quart). . . . .19c
- Best Dill Pickles, doz. . . . .10c
- 25c cans Rumford Baking Powder. . . . .19c
- 25c lb pkgs Planters House Coffee, 21c
- Chase & Sanborn's Mocha Blend 30c
- Coffee, lb pkgs. . . . .20c
- Mrs. Robinson's Coffee, lb pkgs, 2 . . . . .35c

Townsend's

City Public Schools and Business College Reopen Today—Normal Tomorrow.

The public grade and high schools of Maryville and the Maryville Business college were reopened this morning, after the Christmas holiday, which began in the public schools December 24, and at the Business college December 23. Nearly all pupils were enrolled when the schools opened this morning. All teachers but one were present, according to Prof. W. M. Westbrook, superintendent. The absent one was Miss Dena Hartman of the grade school staff, who is out for a few days this week on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Hartman, who died here Friday night.  
No one has yet been selected by the school board to succeed Miss Nell Conrad, teacher of the A6 grade in the Washington school building, who resigns January 15. She will leave soon afterward with her parents for the west.  
The State Normal school will reopen tomorrow morning, after a vacation which began December 23. Many of the students returned to Maryville from their homes yesterday and today, in readiness for the reopening tomorrow. No changes have been made at the Normal since the vacation began.  
One change that will be made within a few days, however, is in the retirement of Prof. M. G. Neale as director of the department of education and training of the Normal. He will become state high school inspector with headquarters at Jefferson City, January 11. Although no one has yet been appointed to fill the vacancy, the work will be cared for temporarily by other members of the faculty until a successor to Prof. Neale is found.

ARRANGES FOR FEATURES.

Fern Theater Starts Five-Reel Specials Tomorrow Night.

James Ellis of the Fern theater went to Kansas City today to arrange for the booking of three feature five-reel films each week, beginning this week. The schedule provides for feature films on the Paramount circuit each Tuesday and Thursday night and a Shubert-Brady special each Friday night.  
The initial feature will be shown at the Fern theater tomorrow night, when Mary Pickford, that famous motion picture actress, will be seen in "Behind the Scenes."

NEW WOODMEN OFFICERS GO IN.

Magnolia Camp, W. O. W., Makes Annual Change Tonight—Roy Martin at Head.

The installation of the recently officers of Magnolia camp, No. 8, Woodmen of the World, will be held in the lodge halls tonight. Only one of the present officers will hold over.  
The other officers elected are: Roy Martin, consul commander; C. W. Bennett, advisory lieutenant; A. K. Frank, banker; Clerk, Fred J. Yeomans; escort, C. D. White; sentry, W. B. Blachley; watchman, Bard Fraser. J. H. Woodburn is the new member of the board of managers. The others are Lester Sipes and Peter Mergen.  
Magnolia camp has had a heady growth the last year. The records show its membership has jumped from 205 last January to about 275 at present. Much of this boom was brought about by the advertising gained by the camp for its activity during the home-coming celebration here last fall.

Visits in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon and son, Merrill, of 220 South Saunders street, returned Saturday night from Des Moines, Ia., where they had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. R. D. Brunson, for the last ten days.

Returns to Columbia.

Miss Anna Balmum, a student at the Missouri state university, left yesterday for Columbia, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Balmum.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The January meeting of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church has been postponed from Tuesday night until Tuesday evening of next week.

Returns to University.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, a student at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., returned today, after a holiday visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

Miss Hoffman Leaves.

Miss Dale Hoffman, a teacher in the Shenandoah, Ia., schools, returned last night after a ten days visit in Maryville with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to sincerely thank all my kind friends who helped me to win the second prize at the Empire theater.  
HAZEL VANDERVOORT.

Jesse Dowden, A. B. Dowden and J. A. Dowden, who live northeast of Maryville, were in the city Saturday on business.

LAUDS PARNELL EMPLOYEES.

Great Western Agent and Operator of County Are Praised for Record.

E. M. McCarty, "second trick" operator for the Chicago Great Western at the Parnell station, and M. T. Faulkner, the agent there, are given much praise in that company's magazine for employees, "The Maize." Mr. McCarty is lauded for the way he recently noticed a "hot box" on a train there which resulted perhaps in preventing damage to the train.  
Faulkner gets his credit for heading the seniority list of agents and operators of the southern division of that road. He also is perhaps the oldest continuously employed agent on the Great Western, "The Maize" says.  
Continuing, Faulkner's record is given as follows:  
"He taught school fifty-five months in Mercer county, Missouri, and Ringgold county, Iowa, previous to his railroad work. Commenced railroadings an agent at Redding, Ia., for the C. B. & Q. R. R. October 4, 1884, remained at this station four years and nine months without a layoff or other relief.  
"Entered the service of the Chicago Great Western, then called the C. & St. P. & K. C., on August 24, 1889, as relief agent, was checked in at Peru, Ia., as agent October 4, 1889, and remained there three years, then worked as agent at Maloy until May 17, 1893, when he was appointed agent at Parnell, where he has been ever since.  
"Nearly twenty-two years at Parnell and over twenty-five years for the C. G. W. railroad. Surely a record to be proud of and hard to beat."

STATE TO HAVE MORE CASH.

Net Income Estimated by Missouri Auditor is \$1,000,000 Higher.

According to estimates prepared by State Auditor Gordon, who is the fiscal

CHICHESTER'S PILLS  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metal boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest. Always reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

As Collins, Hutton & Young, live stock commission merchants of South St. Joseph, Mo., have liquidated and closed their business, I am connecting myself with Byers Brothers & Co. and will have full charge of their cattle department. I wish to thank all my friends for past favors and will appreciate very much any favors shown us in the future, and will guarantee their interests will be carefully looked after by us. A. H. Baker, business manager, has full charge of our hog department and I will say that he is up-to-date in every respect. M. D. YOUNG.  
With Byers Bros. & Co.

Our January Clearing Sale

Offers You the Best Merchandise at the Very Lowest Prices. Buy Goods Now and Save Money

Suits	\$9.95	Dresses	1-2 off
Skirts	1-3 off	Ladies Cloaks	1-3 off
Underwear	10% off	Childrens Cloaks	1-2 off
Flannelette Gowns	20% off	Silks	20% off

A Few Remnants Left at 1-2 Price

Haines  
MARYVILLE, MO.

The Store That Has It Cheaper

BY THE HAINES BUNCH WITHOUT THE BOSS

and revenue officer of the state, Missouri will have an even \$1,000,000 more money to spend during the biennial period of 1915-16 than in the two years that closed today.  
Two years ago Mr. Gordon submitted to the legislature an estimate of revenues that would be collected during 1913-14, fixing the total at \$10,500,000. He came within \$100,000 of the actual amount that was collected during the two years. For the coming two years he estimates that the legislature will have \$11,500,000. This will come from the following sources:  
County collectors, \$8,500,000; notary commissions, \$22,000; sale of published laws, \$7,000; land department, \$10,000; state auditor, \$11,000; secretary of state, \$15,000; incorporation tax, \$225,000; county foreign insurance tax, \$685,000; public service commission, \$75,000; warehouse commission, \$220,000; clerk supreme court, \$500;

clerk Springfield court of appeals, \$500; clerk Kansas City court of appeals, \$3,000; excise commission, St. Louis county, \$3,000; poultry experiment station, \$2,000; excise commissioner, St. Louis city, \$85,000; sale of beer stamps, \$975,000; interest on deposits, \$270,000; oil inspector, \$290,000; refund amounts, \$11,000; taxes on private car companies, \$20,000; tax on express companies, \$70,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.  
Cattle—24,000. Market 5c to 15c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.  
Hogs—62,000. Market 5c to 15c lower; top, \$7.30. Estimate tomorrow, 37,000.  
Sheep—30,000. Market 20c lower.  
KANSAS CITY.  
Cattle—15,000. Market 5c to 15c lower.  
Hogs—10,000. Market 5c to 15c lower; top, \$7.35.  
Sheep—8,000. Market 20c lower.  
ST. JOSEPH.  
Cattle—2,100. Market 5c to 15c lower.  
Hogs—8,000. Market 5c to 15c lower; top, \$7.25.  
Sheep—4,000. Market 20c lower.

Hopkins Lodge to Install.

The newly elected officers of the Hopkins lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be installed at a meeting there tonight. A banquet to the Odd Fellows and their families will follow the installation ceremonies. The members are expected to furnish a basket of food for the supper.

Guilford Visitors Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Wilson, of Guilford, who have been the guests of their son, G. A. Wilson, and family of East Second street, have returned to their home.

Will You Be On The Winning Side?

Advertising is the advance agent of prosperity. The keen thinking merchant who looms before the public now, will be the one who will have the trade of the public tomorrow. Restrict your advertising now, and you will show your lack of confidence to compete with the future. This active American public deals with the business men of today, the men whom they feel will be able to supply them when the need arises.

Inspire your customers with your confidence. Every advertisement you run in

your daily newspaper, will show the public that you are going to be one of the winners.

Show your ability to grasp the prosperity that the warring nations are gradually but surely pushing upon us. Show that you know your advertising is worth more to you now than ever before.

You want to be one of the winning merchants. You will not haul down your advertising flag. Your advertising has been worth much to you in the past. Its value to you today is inestimable.



**Evangelistic Services Begun.**

A two weeks' series of evangelistic services were begun at the South Methodist church last night with the Rev. W. B. Llewellyn of Grayson in charge. The Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor, will assist. The usual church choir will conduct the musical exercises.

**Visits Friends Here.**

M. H. Welton of Wlota, Ia., spent Friday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Smith. Mr. Welton is an intimate friend to the family & Mrs. Smith. He left here Saturday for Colfax, Ia., where he made a short visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Anna Day and Mrs. Day's daughters, Bernice and Dora Day.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the kind sympathy and help of our friends during the sickness and death of our loving husband and son, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Claude Campbell, A. M. Campbell and family, James Pixler and family.

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**DRESSING FOR SALADS**

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What Is Known as French Dressing Is Perhaps the Most Popular— Economy in Preparing Quantity at a Time.

Tomatoes, lettuce and cucumbers, apples and celery, asparagus, string beans and radishes—all the range of fruits and vegetables—combine in salads in such endless variety that the only law of combination lies in individual taste. Dressings, too, vary, but in them rule must be more nearly followed. These three recipes for salad dressing are given by Miss Cora E. Binzel, instructor in home economics, University of Wisconsin extension division:

**French Dressing.**—One tablespoonful vinegar, one-quarter teaspoonful onion juice, three tablespoonfuls olive oil, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, one-quarter teaspoonful salt. Add salt, pepper and onion juice to vinegar. Then add the olive oil, beating until thick and well blended. Use a cold bowl and cold ingredients. The ingredients may be put into a wide-mouthed bottle, corked and shaken until an emulsion is formed. The dressing may be mixed and set in the icebox until chilled; the oil and vinegar will separate on standing and require further beating. Following the correct proportions French dressing may be made in large amounts, kept in a bottle in the icebox and shaken before using.

**Sour Cream Dressing.**—One-half pint sour cream, two tablespoonfuls lemon juice, one tablespoonful sugar, one teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper, one teaspoonful mustard. Beat the cream until it is light and thick; add the other ingredients. Sweet cream may be substituted.

**Cream Salad Dressing.**—Ten egg yolks, one-half cupful butter, one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful mustard, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper, one teaspoonful sugar, juice of two lemons or one-quarter cupful vinegar. Melt the butter, cool it, and when semi-cream it. Add the beaten yolks mixed with seasonings. Cook over water until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, add lemon juice, and mix with whipped cream as it is used.

The housewife should plan to prepare a quantity of dressing at a time, keeping it in the icebox, and add sweet or sour cream as it is used. Preparing some foods in quantity is economy of time, fuel and energy.

**Salmon, Cucumber Sauce.**

One can salmon, one-half tablespoonful salt, one-half tablespoonful sugar, one-half tablespoonful flour, one teaspoonful mustard, few grains cayenne, yolks of two eggs, one and one-half tablespoonfuls melted butter, three-fourths cupful milk, one-fourth cupful vinegar, three-fourths tablespoonful granulated gelatin, two tablespoonfuls cold water. Remove salmon from tin, rinse thoroughly with hot water and separate in flakes. Mix dry ingredients, add egg yolks, butter, milk and vinegar. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add gelatin soaked in cold water, strain and add to salmon. Stand until set. Serve in individual molds with following sauce: Beat one-half cupful heavy cream until stiff, add pinch salt, pinch pepper and two tablespoonfuls vinegar; then add one cucumber, peeled and chopped.

**Dark Cake for Thanksgiving.**

One cupful molasses, one-half cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, one cupful milk, three cupfuls flour, two eggs, one-half pound raisins, one-quarter pound citron. Teaspoonful each cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, one-quarter teaspoonful cloves, three-quarter teaspoonful soda. Bake in a fruit cake tin (large deep tin) two hours with a slow fire.

**Spanish Buns.**

One and one-fourth pounds of flour, one pound of sugar, half pound of butter, four eggs, a teaspoonful of cream or milk warmed sufficiently to melt the butter; a tablespoonful of rose-water, two of wine, a grated nutmeg. Make into buns and bake.

**Sugar Cookies.**

To make sugar cookies take three-fourths of a cupful of fat, one cupful sugar, one egg, one-fourth cupful milk, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful flavoring or spice. Roll thin, sprinkle with sugar, cut out and bake.

**Spanish Omelet.**

Fry two chopped onions in two tablespoonfuls of butter. When light brown add two chopped green peppers. Next add one quart of tomatoes. Season to taste, and stew until it reaches a pasty consistency. This is sufficient to fold into a six-egg omelet.

**Pumpkin Fritters.**

One pint of pumpkin, boiled and sifted, one pint of milk, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful salt, pinch of ginger, one teaspoonful molasses, flour to make a batter stiff enough to drop on griddle as for buckwheat.

**To Cut Cheese.**

To cut neufchatel or other soft cheese in smooth slices for serving, use a stout thread instead of a knife, as there will be no crumbling or breaking of the slices.

**CRANBERRY IN VARIOUS WAYS**

Jellied Berries Seem to Have the Preference—Always Cook the Fruit With the Sugar.

There are several forms in which the cranberry may appear on the Thanksgiving table; it may be as the conventional cranberry sauce with the turkey ranging from a sloppy, sour, watery substance, in which the skins and seeds are unduly prominent, to the mold of jelly or jellied berries. To make a jelly or marmalade, cook the cranberries with as little water as possible to prevent burning, for a few minutes only, until they are soft; drain in a cloth for jelly, or rub quickly through a strainer for marmalade. Reheat with about an equal measure of sugar, skim as it boils, turn into small molds and chill overnight, and turn out just before serving. If made too thin or cooked too long the jelly will not be firm. Such a jelly may be molded in deep earthen plates and cut in inch cubes and heaped lightly in dishes.

The jellied berries are preferred by many. To prepare in this way pick over and wash the fruit; to one quart add a pound of sugar and a cupful of water. Cook rapidly until each berry has cracked open, then put in molds. When cold, many of the berries will be as round as before cooking, but tender and filled with jelly.

Cranberries prepared in this fashion may be used for pies, either baked between two crusts or in one with strips of pastry arranged criss-cross on top.

If a soft sauce is preferred to a jelly, use as much water as sugar. Cranberries cooked without sugar and sweetened afterward are never as satisfactory.

The combination of cranberries and raisins, popularly known as mock-cherry, is satisfactory for a pie-filling, or as a conserve. The usual proportion is half as many raisins as cranberries, and both should be cut in halves. Cranberry juice or pulp may be used in several ways; for a fruit soup, or thickened with tapioca, sago or corn-starch, sweetened and molded in small shapes, or diluted with water and combined with other fruit juices and frozen for a sherbet or granita.

Left-over turkey, especially the white meat, may be cut in cubes and blended with enough warm cranberry jelly, not too sweet, to hold it in shape when cold.

**TO MAKE ENGLISH MUFFINS**

Tea Table Delicacy That Is Not as Widely Appreciated as It Should Be.

Dissolve in one-fourth cupful of lukewarm water one yeast cake and add one teaspoonful of sugar. Cover and let stand. Scald one and one-half cupfuls of milk, and add two tablespoonfuls of butter and one teaspoonful of salt. Cool and then add two cupfuls of flour. Beat for five minutes, and then add the dissolved yeast. Cover and set to rise. When the sponge is very light, add two and one-half cupfuls of flour and beat for ten minutes. Cover and let stand until light again. Turn into a well-floured molding board and divide into two dozen equal portions. Flour the hands and knead these portions into round cakes. Have ready muffin rings, well buttered. Fit one section of the dough in each ring. Cover and let stand until the rings are almost full. When ready to bake, remove to a well-heated and floured griddle. Bake first on one side and then on the other. When ready to serve, split the crust around the edge and pull apart. Toast and butter as soon as toasted, or serve hot, buttered and with sirup or marmalade.

**Hanging Pictures.**

A great deal of the harmony of the finished room depends on the way the pictures are hung. Round frames and square frames should not be all hung together in one grand ensemble. It is far more effective to hang the square frames together in one group and the oval in another. Then, too, it will be found much better to place a number of small pictures together instead of having them scattered, one here, one there. This hanging problem must be studied carefully so that the effect may be symmetrical and not disturbing to the eye.

**Oysters Roasted in Shell.**

Wash and wipe the shells of large oysters and place directly over the blaze with the deep half shell underneath to catch the juice after the oyster opens up with the heat. Serve hot after carefully removing the top shell, leaving the oyster in its juice in the deeper shell. At each place have a tiny cup of sauce made of melted butter, lemon juice and a dash of Worcestershire sauce, in which the oysters are dipped before eating.

**To Clean the Double Roaster.**

Fill the under pan half full of cold water as soon as the meat and gravy are removed and place on the front of the stove. When dinner is over and all the other dishes done, clean the roasting pan in the usual way and you will have no trouble with it.

**To Clean Brass.**

Articles made of brass, that have become tarnished, may be made to look like new by washing them in the water in which potatoes have been boiled.

**SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND**

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**Gives Dinner Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden were the hosts of a New Year's dinner party at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas and family.

**Dinner Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diss of North Main street entertained guests at a New Year's dinner who were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Diss and Miss Elizabeth Diss.

**M. I. Circle to Meet.**

The M. I. Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omer Catterson, on North Main street.

**Mrs. Curfman Hostess.**

Mrs. J. C. Curfman gave a dinner yesterday noon at which her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White and children and Miss Mabel Gay.

**Thornhills Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, of Hopkins, were the guests of a dinner given yesterday noon by Mr. and Mrs. William Thornhill, living north of the city.

**Attended Alumni Ball.**

Miss Cecile Benight returned last night from St. Joseph, where she spent the week the guest of friends. Miss Benight went to attend the annual banquet and ball given by the alumni of the St. Joseph high school.

**Gives New Year's Dinner.**

Mrs. Clara Trewett gave a dinner party New Year's day at her home, on North Walnut street, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh and two children, Mrs. Louella Landfather and Fred Trewett.

**Tourists to be Hostess.**

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will be hostess at the general meeting of the club which will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gillam. All members are asked to be present.

**Wrights Give Dinner.**

Mayor and Mrs. U. S. Wright were the hosts of a dinner party given at their home at noon yesterday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White of Guilford and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle and family.

**Mrs. Orear Honored.**

Mrs. E. G. Orear, the retiring regent of the Maryville chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has been honored by the chapter with the gift of a beautiful solid regent bar pin. The presentation was made with an ingenious little speech by Miss Orril Helwig at the meeting of the chapter Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Orear is given credit for splendid work in organizing

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Will Saunders, Charlie Robey, Ed the Maryville chapter and has been regent since its formation two years ago and the gift was to express, in a measure, the appreciation of the chapter.

**For Mr. Colbert.**

As a farewell courtesy to Herschel Colbert, a student at the University of Missouri who spent the holidays in the city, Fred Lewis gave a dinner Saturday evening at which plates were laid for Mr. Colbert, John Mutz, Edwin Goodspeed and Mr. Lewis.

**Club Party Postponed.**

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Anna Stauble, the party to have been given Wednesday afternoon by the I X L club at the home of Mrs. Cooper Gooden has been indefinitely postponed.

**Dining at Dowdens.**

To celebrate New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden entertained a large party of friends at a 12 o'clock dinner at their country home, north of the city. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowden, Miss Ethel Dowden, Misses Daisy and Ruth Young, Miss Sue Young, Alvina and Orville Appleby, Dorothy and Wesley Dowden, Erville Trullinger, Elmer Young and Evelyn and Donald Dowden.

**Compliment to Miss Daniels.**

Miss Lydia Ambrose was the hostess of a delightful New Year's eve party given at her home, near Bedison, complimentary to her guest, Miss Virgah Daniels of Barnard. A pretty arrangement of red and white was used in decorations and luncheon. Gift calendars were given for guest favors. The contest prizes were won by Miss Neva Smith and Fay Corrough. The guests were Miss Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vickery, Miss Emma Jensen, Miss Sylvia Coulter, Miss Mary Gwinn, Miss Neva Smith, Clayton Woodward, Fay Corrough, Raymond Dobbins, Dale Whitehurst, Edward Jensen, Cecil Stewart, Harry Whitehurst, Rex Kidder, John Floyd and Delbert Ambrose.

**Gives Card Dance.**

Mrs. Ella Shipp and Miss Blanche Shipp entertained Saturday night with a card dance. The affair was given in the Knights of Columbus hall, and after the dancing supper was served. The men of the party were the hosts of the supper, which was served in the dining room of the club by the caterers of the New York Candy Kitchen. The company included Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Senior, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Christie, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burnett, Mrs. Katherine Miller, Mrs. Lucile Matthews, Miss Emma Jane Crandall, Miss Myrtle Lanning, Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss Jennie Vardie, Miss Hazel Vandervoort, Miss Helen Bickett, Miss Ada Clayton, Miss Elsie Alkire, Tom Culver, Leo O'Grady,

Kirch, James Vardie, Dick Bickett, Fred Vandersloot, Homer Shipp, Albert Berlin, Glen Reece and Wayne David.

**Dinner at Andrews Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leroy Andrews gave a dinner party yesterday noon in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Leland Andrews of St. Joseph. Plates were laid for Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. J. T. Welch and daughter, Helen, Roy Andrews of Burlington Junction, Mrs. I. V. McMillen, Miss Mary Louise Andrews, Charles Andrews and the hosts. Mrs. Andrews returned to St. Joseph this morning after a week spent in Maryville.

**Remele-Ingersoll.**

A marriage of interest to many in this city and Clyde took place recently at San Diego, Cal., when Miss Gertrude Remele was married to Donald C. Ingersoll. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Remele, and has been making her home in San Diego for the past year. After a few weeks honeymoon spent in northern California, Mr. and Mrs. Remele will be at home at 1241 Manchester avenue, Cardill-by-the-Sea, Cal. Mr. Remele operated one of the largest garages in that city.

**Entertains Dinner Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cummins of Burlington Junction entertained guests at a New Year's dinner party in compliment to their son, the Rev. Father Patrick Cummins of Conception. Those present beside the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Miss Fern Blakesley of Tarkio, James, Robert, Francis, Edward, Catherine, Irene, Richard, Lucile and Bernard Tobin, Mary, Emmett, Will, Leander and Gerald Cummins and Simon Ryan.

**Joins House Party.**

Elmer Anderson, of Creston, Ia., W. B. Cobb and daughter Alice of Bedford, Ia., and Cline Clark of Savannah, spent yesterday in Maryville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark at Hotel Linville. The Clark's have been entertaining with a week end house party in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Amos Reed of Los Angeles, Calif. The house party includes a number of guests from Chillicothe, Creston, Clarinda and Savannah.

**D. A. R. Elects Officers.**

At a meeting held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its biannual election of officers. Those chosen were Miss Beulah Bruner, regent; Mrs. Anderson Craig, vice regent; Miss Allie Jean Fraser, recording secretary; Miss Marjorie Wilfley, corresponding secretary; Miss Orril Helwig, treasurer; Miss Mary Evans, historian, and Miss Julia Tate, custodian. All former business matters of the chapter were adjusted. The funds for the purchase of the new journal of the chapter were also adjusted. (Continued on page 4.)



NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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meeting a social hour was spent. Assisting hostesses with Mrs. Wilfley were Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate and Miss Marjorie Wilfley.

**Gives New Year's Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moon were the hosts of a 12 o'clock dinner given New Year's day in celebration of their thirty-first wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Moon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bratcher and children of Pickering, Virgil, Harold and Glen Moon, and Mr. and Mrs. Moon.

**Fifth Wedding Anniversary.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson, who live near Pickering, were given a merry surprise New Year's night to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary. Games and contests furnished amusement for the company which included Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Violet; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rickard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. James Neaf, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter, Leola; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels and Ervin Neal.

**Holds New Year's Reception.**  
New Year's day the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church gave a reception for the members of the Mission Circle. A color scheme of red and green, carried out with holiday emblems, was used to adorn the reading room of the church where the affair was held. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Ray and the hour was exceptionally fine. It opened with devotional exercises by the leader and response by Mrs. C. B. Roberts. A vocal trio was given by Mrs. R. L. Finch, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. Alpha Bishop. Mrs. Robert Lytle gave a splendid talk on "Service Through Study," and Mrs. Henry Westfall read a character sketch of "Emery Ross and His Mother." Miss Geneva Wilfley followed with a piano solo. The most pleasing feature of the program was several piano and violin numbers by Misses Georgine and Marie Van Aaken, teachers of music at Drake university, Des Moines, who were the guests of Mrs. C. T. Bell. During a short business session four new members were received into the C. W. B. M. They were Mrs. Roy Martin, Miss Clara Roelofson and Misses Florence and Laura Young. The program closed with the singing of "The Missionary Chorus," a song written especially for this event. A social hour, filled with gaiety, was then spent and luncheon enjoyed. The assisting members during the social hour were Mrs. Albert Bell, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. L. S. Yeo, Mrs. R. C. Benight, Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. George Keefe, Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge, Mrs. R. L. Mc Dougall, Mrs. H. T. Pierpoint, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass and Mrs. Belle Davenport. At the close the Rev. Robert L. Finch gave a short talk and an invocation for joy and success in the New Year.

**Sues B. R. Embree for \$250.**  
A suit for the collection of \$250 and interest on a promissory note alleged to have been given a year ago and payable two months later, was filed in circuit court late Saturday afternoon by the Nodaway Valley bank of Maryville against B. R. Embree.

It was the last note to be filed for the January term, which convenes January 18. Nothing but criminal charges can now be filed for trial at the next term.

**Creston Visitors Leave.**  
Elmer Anderson of Creston, Ia., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark, left last night on a business trip to St. Joseph. Mrs. Anderson and daughter, left this afternoon for a visit at Savannah.

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**To Sojourn on Pacific.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis and son, Howard, of Hopkins will leave tomorrow for San Diego, Cal., where they will remain several months for the benefit of Mrs. Lewis' health. After a stay in San Diego this winter, during which time they will attend the exposition there, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will go to the exposition in San Francisco. They expect to be gone a year or more.

**New County Court Meets.**  
The first session of the new county court, now composed of W. M. Blackford, presiding judge, and Matt Farnan and E. T. Bailey, was held at the court house this afternoon. Little business came up for transaction. A few bills were allowed. Calvin Burch, deputy county clerk, will probably be appointed clerk of the court. Fred J. Yeomans, not county clerk, was clerk of the old court.

**Is Fined on Two Counts.**  
Bert Martin, a negro, arrested Saturday on charges of drunkenness and resisting an officer, pleaded guilty to both counts and was fined \$2 for drunkenness and \$5 for resisting arrest in police court. He first denied his guilt when arraigned Saturday, but later confessed to both. The entire costs amounted to \$19.20.

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RAINY WINTER DELAYS ARMIES

Flooded Valley's Render Military Operations Difficult In Extreme.

WORST IN EUROPE IN YEARS.

Germans' Only Forward Move of Day Is Capture of Town of Borjnow. Russ Appear to Have Won Additional Opening Through Carpathians.

WAR BULLETINS

No decisive engagements are noted in the latest official communications issued by the various governments. The situation in Belgium and northern France has not changed materially in several weeks past, while in the east the reports are at variance.

Newspaper dispatches forecast possible grave happenings in the Balkans. The revolutionary situation in Albania is said to have grown worse and it is declared that the efforts of the Christian Balkan states to secure the neutrality of Bulgaria apparently have not met complete success and that Greece, Serbia and Roumania are preparing for eventualities.

Pope Benedict is hopeful that during January many wounded soldiers incapable of further fighting will be returned to their home countries.

Great Britain has notified the United States government that seized cargoes of turpentine, rosin and copper shipped before they were placed on the contraband list have been or will be paid for.

London, Jan. 4.—A rainy winter, the worst Europe has experienced in years, causing floods in the river valleys of the continent as well as those of England, has prevented any operations on a large scale on the western battle front and has seriously interfered with those in the east.

There have been heavy artillery engagements from the sea to the Swiss border, and occasional attacks by the infantry of the opposing armies, which when not repulsed have added a few yards to the territory in the possession of the attacking force, but have always proved costly adventures.

Germans Capture Borjnow.

The French have gained a little ground between Albert and Roye, just north of the point where the line turns eastward, and to the east of Rheims and southwest of Verdun, where the attempts to make the German positions at St. Mihiel on the Meuse untenable, are proceeding slowly. They have also made some advance in Alsace, but have suffered a repulse to the northwest of St. Menesheid.

In the east the Germans have captured the important Russian position of Borjnow, but elsewhere they have been unable to make headway against the Russians who, as defenders of well fortified positions, are aided by the wet weather and muddy roads, which hinder the German movements.

The Austrians claim to have checked the Russian advance near Gorlice, on the South Galician railway, west of Jaslow, but apparently the battle here has not yet been concluded. The Russians, on the other hand, have taken Austrian positions near Uzesk pass, which should open another entrance for them through the Carpathians into Hungary, while the Austrians' retreat in Bukovina is described by the Russians as a rout.

Turks Cross Border.

The Turks have crossed the Russian border in the Caucasus, and, according to their own account, have defeated the Russian garrison at Ardahan. They are, however, displaying anxiety for their remaining possessions in Europe by feverishly fortifying the whole coast line. What they fear is not disclosed, for it is considered hardly possible for the allies to land a sufficient force to prove a menace to them. It is possible they anticipate an invasion from another source.

Indications point to the possibility of the Balkan states, which are now neutral, taking a hand in the war.

Greece Is Ready.

The Greek minister of finance has declared that Greece is making preparations to maintain the new territory which it gained in the Balkan wars from Turkey and Bulgaria, but that it has more to fear from Bulgaria than from Turkey. It is not thought that Roumania can look on calmly while the Russians are advancing toward Transylvania, and it is expected that it will join with Russia and try to secure the much coveted eastern province of Austria-Hungary.

Germany Has Plenty of Copper.

London, Jan. 4.—In discussions on the possibility of bringing Germany to her knees by cutting off war supplies, copper always figures prominently, but a member of a London firm which before the war supplied Germany with much of its supply of base metals declares household fixtures alone in the country would suffice to provide the necessary copper for many years.

Rock Island Brewer Is Dead.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 4.—Otto Huber, owner of brewery interests here, in Iowa and in the state of Washington, died at his home here, aged forty-eight years.

CHARLES S. WHITMAN.

From Snapshot of N-Y York G v rner T ken in New York C y Recen t y.



Photo by American Press Association.

MILLIONS PAY FOR SPORTS ANNUALLY

Estimate of 25,000,000 Attendance at All Games Last Year.

New York, Jan. 4.—That 25,000,000 spectators witnessed amateur and professional sports in this country during the last twelve months is sufficient foundation for the oft-repeated statement that 1914 was a record year in American athletic competitions.

Baseball leads, as is natural, and while official counts are not available, a total of 9,000,000 was the general estimate as the attendance at all games played under organized baseball control, representing as it does forty-three leagues and almost 300 clubs. Football comes next, with 6,292,000.

Approximately 1,000,000 persons witnessed racing, trotting and pacing throughout the country last year. Tennis and golf proved hard problems, since few accurate records are kept. Automobile, motorcycle and bicycle races were allotted 500,000 and track and field sports a similar attendance.

AS BERLIN VIEWS IT

Finds Good News Everywhere Along Extended Battle Fronts.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The official press bureau gave out the following items:

"The situation in the west is considered by the military critics to be steadily improving. They believe the Russian counter offensive in Galicia has been utterly shattered for the time at least."

"Events in the east, however, have brought surprises, so that predictions as to the situation there cannot safely be made."

"The small amount of space given by all the newspapers to the western war theater apparently is indicative of a feeling that the central point of interest still is in Poland, and that the struggle in the west has settled down into a monotonous endurance test."

Japanese Aviators Killed.

Kyoto, Japan, Jan. 4.—Two Japanese aviators while flying in an aeroplane between Kyoto and Oosya fell and were killed.

TWELVE U. S. FORTS ALMOST DEPOPULATED

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Calls for United States soldiers on the Mexican border, Colorado, Arkansas and elsewhere during the last two years have depopulated the twelve forts in the central department to a corporal's guard, according to a report by Colonel D. A. Frederick at departmental headquarters here.

In January, 1913, the number of troops in the department was 19,529, with 1,107 officers. This year the total is 708 troops, with forty-nine officers, just enough to guard the barracks and stables.

Of the forty-nine officers, twelve are in Chicago. The remainder are distributed in the Sheridan, Snelling, Wayne, Benjamin Harrison, Crook, D. A. Russell, Des Moines, Leavenworth, McKenzie, Meade and Riley forts.

The forts average three officers and fifty troops each.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time It!—"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Your Upset, Bloating Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

ARTILLERY FIGHTS GIVE FRENCH LEAD

Demolish German Fortifications on Plateau of Touvenl.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The French official statement says:

"During the day we strengthened the position to the north of the Lys gained during the preceding days. The enemy has shown activity only in the region of Zonnebeke, which he has violently bombarded."

"There was an artillery engagement in the region of Albert and Roye, and our infantry advanced some 500 meters near La Boisselle."

"From the Oise to the Meuse on the plateau of Touvenl our heavy artillery has demolished several fortifications, from which the enemy was harassing our sappers."

"Spirited artillery duels have taken place to the west and east of Craonne. Near Northelles-Hurlas we have progressed about 300 meters. Near Beause Jour there has been infantry fighting, in which we have inflicted losses on the enemy."

"The Germans have launched two attacks without success in the forest of La Guirre. On all this portion of the front the artillery has shown everywhere great activity."

"In the region of Verdun and on the heights of the Meuse there was an artillery duel. We have again gained a little ground in the forest of Bouchon and in the forest of La Pretre."

"In the Vosges we have occupied one of the enemy's trenches."

"In upper Alsace our former gains in the region of Thann have been maintained. We have bombarded a German train in the railway station of Altkirch and caused some damage on the railway between Carspach and Dierspach."

"In general, the perceptible abatement which can be noted in our active offensive should be attributed to the incessant rains, which soak the ground and made operations everywhere almost impossible."

No Comment to Make.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Acting Secretary Lansing of the state department had no comment to make on the arrest in New York of Germans accused of a conspiracy to use fraudulently American passports. He said he had been advised of the details of the case by the department of justice, which had gathered the evidence.

Whole Family Is Killed.

Lurray, Va., Jan. 4.—Four persons were found dead, with their skulls crushed, in their mountain home near here. They were: Mrs. Charles Burner and her three children.

CONSCRIPTION IS IN SIGHT FOR BRITONS

London, Jan. 4.—A hint that the British government contemplated the introduction of conscription for increasing the army and navy was dropped by Thomas J. McNamara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, while speaking at the Browning settlement.

Referring to the fact that there were many thousands of young men in the United Kingdom without dependents who had not answered the call to the colors, Mr. McNamara said:

"If they think they are going to enjoy a life of freedom at the other fellows' expense, they won't enjoy it much longer."

The recruiting boom which commenced after the holidays continues. As the result of six open air meetings at Cardiff, addressed by wounded soldiers, there was an extraordinary rush to the recruiting offices. At one meeting alone, 6,000 men bared their heads when the national anthems of the allies were sung.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 107 North Buchanan street. 2-11

FOR RENT OR SALE—House and four lots in Lyndhurst addition. W. B. Scott, Farmers phone 814. 4-1

FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 38. 26-11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Improved 5-acre tract near Maryville. S. H. Kemp. 4-9

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-11

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-11

FOR SALE—Good oak dining room set, table, chairs and sideboard, cheap. Call Hanamo 597. 2-5

FOR SALE—White Orpington cockerels, English strain. W. A. Rhodes, phone Ravenwood. 12-10

FOR SALE—Buff Rock roosters. Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Farmers phone 32-13. 4-6

FOR SALE—A few extra fine Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, \$1 each. Mrs. A. J. McKillip, phone 39-15. 4-6

FOR SALE—Furniture; bedstead, chairs, etc. 222 S. Fillmore. Phone 399. 4-6

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Also a few R. C. W. Leghorn cockerels. John Gross, Hanamo phone 4498. 4-9

FOR SALE—5 year old Jack, 15 hands, extra good breeder. Priced cheap. T. J. McGlothen, Barnard, phone 11-11. 2-4

FOR SALE—Poland-China horse, immuned, 2 years old. C. T. Barrow, route 1, Maryville. Farmers phone 36-12. 4-6

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to Dr. A. B. Allen are requested to call and settle. 4-9

FOUND—Woman's blue cloth skirt. Inquire this office. 4-6

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Call at 121 South Main. 2-5

WANTED—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Call at this office. 2-5

FOUND—Lady's black kid glove, new. Call Democrat-Forum office. 4-6

CAR of guaranteed 2 yellow corn on Wabash track, 72c bushel. Yowell & Son. 4-6

Will have car of Tarkio Champion Feed on Burlington track Monday and Tuesday. Ton, \$28.60. R. S. Braniger. 2-5

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insure satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Mrs. S. L. Beech, phone 412. 4-6

WANTED—Woman for cooking and general housework at once. Call Hanamo 6387, or address 418 West Second street.

Lost.

LOST—A gold crescent, set with pearls. Return to Democrat-Forum. 2-5.

LOST—A gold watch Monday morning between Crowhurst place and Wabash station. Reward. Return here. 4

LOST—Between Empire and Mrs. Mary Schaffer, south east of Maryville a small bead purse containing some small change. ED KECK at Dietz & Keck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reisner and sons, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson of East Second street and Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas and family, have returned to their home.

Get License at St. Joseph.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Saturday to Chester I. Thompson and Wilma I. Duffy, both of Ravenwood.

CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National Bank, Maryville, Mo.

Open Your Savings Account Now  
Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice a Year

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VOLUME 5.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1915.

NO. 184.

## COMPLETE CHANGE

SEVEN NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE TAKEN OFFICE.

## TWO CLERKS IN TODAY

Fred J. Yeomans and George H. Westfall Take Oaths This Morning—Retiring Public Servants Lauded.

**Nodaway County Officials.**  
Circuit judge—W. C. Ellison.  
Circuit clerk—George H. Westfall.  
Prosecuting attorney—William G. Sawyers.  
Sheriff—Edwin Wallace.  
Recorder of deeds—Dan R. Baker.  
Probate judge—William H. Coun.  
County school superintendent—Albert H. Cooper.  
Treasurer—W. R. Tilson.  
County clerk—Fred J. Yeomans.  
Surveyor—J. E. Reece.  
Public administrator—J. F. Reolofson.  
County coroner—Dr. William Wallace, Jr.  
Highway engineer—John H. Clary.  
County court—W. M. Blackford, presiding judge; Matt Farnan, south district, and E. T. Bailey, north district.

Such is the roster of the principal county offices of Nodaway county, beginning today. In it are seven changes, five of which were made last Friday morning and two made this morning. Today's changes were in the offices of circuit clerk and county clerk. Six of them, or all but Superintendent Cooper, were elected at the November general election. Mr. Cooper was appointed to the position he assumed Friday by Governor Major on the resignation of Prof. W. M. Oakerson.

With the seven official changes came also several transfers in the list of assistants and deputies in the various offices. Amos Sprecher will, however, continue as deputy circuit clerk under Mr. Westfall. Prosecutor Sawyers has announced that he will not select an assistant probably until next spring—at least not at present.

### Some Changes in Help.

Luke Colvin has been appointed deputy recorder by Mr. Baker, while Mrs. Baker will act as assistant when more help in that office is necessary.

Mrs. John Porter probably will act as deputy school superintendent for some time, or until the affairs of that office are gotten well in hand by Mr. Cooper. She has been deputy under Prof. Oakerson.

Calvin Burch of Clearmont became deputy county clerk under Mr. Yeomans this morning. He formerly was collector for Atchison township and also was employed in a Clearmont bank. He is considered well qualified for the deputyship. Mrs. Yeomans also will assist part of the time in that county office. She also has had clerical experience.

### Compliment Retiring Officials.

Many compliments have been paid to the seven retiring county officials since their entrance into office by persons living in various parts of the county, but perhaps none have received so many as they really deserve. The affairs of the county in each office have always been found correct and always kept up to the minute. Beside attending to their respective duties capably in every way, they have been considered some of the most courteous officials to all comers that ever have filled offices in the Nodaway county court house.

The retiring officials worked hard up to the last minute of their retirement—in fact, put in many extra hours at night the last few weeks to get the affairs of their respective offices in

such condition that the incoming officials might be able to take the reins at once without any delay or trouble.

## JOHN RISBAN DIES

Former Clyde Farmer, of South Buchanan, Succumbs This Afternoon.

John Risban, an aged resident of the city, died at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home, on South Buchanan street. Mr. Risban had been in failing health for several months. He is a former resident of Clyde, making his home on a farm, near there, for many years. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Amos Hayes and Orman Mitchell, who live east of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville Saturday on business.

## HAD 546 PATIENTS

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL TREATED 71 MORE PAST YEAR.

## 19 DEATHS OCCURRED

Local Institution Had 16 Persons Under Care at Opening of Year—Mostly Protestants.

St. Francis hospital cared for seventy-four more patients in 1914 than in 1913, according to the annual report announced today by the hospital for the year just closed. This report, with a comparison with the one made a year ago, shows that in 1913 the local hospital cared for only 472 persons to 546 in 1914. Another remarkable commendation for the hospital is that while the list of patients in 1913 was smaller by seventy-four than in 1914, there were twenty-two deaths resulting in 1913 compared to only nineteen last year.

The reports of the two years also show that many more women or girls than boys or men are treated each year by St. Francis hospital. In 1913 the female patients numbered 328 and males 144, while last year there were 370 female and 176 male patients.

The hospital last year treated more unmarried than married persons. The record shows that of the 546 patients 251 had never been married, 237 were married and 58 were widowed.

The hospital report shows that of the 546 patients in 1914, 530 were discharged before the end of the year, while it still had sixteen on hand with the beginning of the new year.

Further details of the work of St. Francis hospital for 1914 follows:

Religion of patients—Catholic, 179; Christian, 196; Methodist, 104; Baptist, 25; Presbyterian, 22; Congregational, 2; Methodist Episcopal church, 1; South Methodist, 1, and 196 professed no religious belief.

Nativity of patients—United States, 494; Germany, 22; Ireland, 13; Switzerland, 8; Luxembourg, 3; Scotland, 3; England, 2; Russia, 1.

Occupation of patients—Agents, 2; babies, 12; barber, 1; clerks, 3; clergy, 6; carpenter, 1; cabinet maker, 1; dressmakers, 2; domestics, 4; editor, 1; farmers, 47; housekeepers, 296; laborers, 10; lawyer, 1; laundress, 1; musicians, 6; merchants, 4; machinists, 3; milliners, 2; nurses, 29; painters, 2; professor, 1; postmaster, 1; plumber, 1; pupils, 45; physicians and surgeons, 3; religious, 18; real estate dealer, 1; students, 22; teachers, 12; tailor, 1; salesmen, 2; solicitor, 1; waitress, 1; no occupation, 3.

### Return to Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White of Guilford, who have been visiting Mayor and Mrs. U. S. Wright, left for their home this morning.

## MANY AT REVIVAL REVIVAL STARTS

SOUTH METHODISTS BEGIN TWO WEEKS' SPECIAL SERVICE. BAPTISTS BEGAN RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN LAST NIGHT.

## BY W. B. LLEWELLYN

Evangelist and Minister of 54 Years' Experience Opens Meetings—Have Afternoon Sessions, Too.

Beside the special services each night, beginning at 7:15 o'clock, it is planned to hold afternoon sessions beginning at 2:30 o'clock each afternoon this week. The afternoon series began today.

Evangelist Llewellyn, who is 72 years old, and now is a superannuated minister, has had fifty-four years experience in ministerial and evangelistic work. About five years of that time was spent in the evangelistic field of Illinois. His last pastorate was at Bogard, which he gave up two years ago.

Mr. Llewellyn began his religious work in Kentucky, where he held pastorates two years. He next went to the Illinois field, where he served for twenty-seven years. He came to this state from Illinois and was in the field for the South Methodist denomination of Missouri for twenty years.

### Has Had 6,000 Conversions.

Mr. Llewellyn is in great demand for special revival services all over the state. He now has four engagements ahead of him for services. He will go from here to Forest City. His last revival was at the McBees church, near Brainerd, where he had thirty conversions. That meeting closed just prior to the holidays.

In his fifty-four years of religious work within three states, Mr. Llewellyn claims to have brought about more than 6,000 conversions, several thousand of them being in this state. He first became acquainted with Mr. Hubbard, pastor of the local church, while Mr. Hubbard was elder of the Chillicothe district from 1909 to 1912.

## TO HOLD BIBLE SCHOOL MEET

Maryville Pastors to Speak Before Grant Township Convention Thursday.

The annual convention of the Grant township Sunday schools will be held in the Christian church at Barnard next Thursday. The sessions will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue until about 9 o'clock that night. Several Maryville leaders in religious work will attend the convention and make addresses.

The first address by Maryville persons will be delivered at 10:45 o'clock in the morning, when H. C. Bower, superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Methodist church here, speaks on "County and Township Organization." The Rev. R. L. Finch will follow Mr. Bower with a short address. The day's program in full:

10 a. m.—Song and devotional services, by Elder Chapman.

10:15 a. m.—Verbal report from various Sunday schools showing number of delegates present.

10:45 a. m.—Address, County and Township Organization, by H. C. Bower, Maryville.

11:15 a. m.—The Rev. R. L. Finch, Maryville.

12 m.—Adjourn for dinner.

2 p. m.—Song and devotional services, by the Rev. Mr. Rolston.

2:15 p. m.—Address, "The Organized Sunday School," by the Rev. L. M. Kirby.

2:45 p. m.—Organization and minute business of the township Sunday school convention.

3:15 p. m.—Address, "The Teachers' Training Class," by Mrs. Wells, Savannah.

3:45 p. m.—Address, "Adult Department—How to Interest Men," by H. W. Hull, Maryville.

7 p. m.—Music by Maryville male quartet.

7:30 p. m.—Address by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Maryville.

### BEAT BOARD BILL: 20 DAYS.

Samuel Toay Admits Guilt to Charge Brought by Ream Hotel.

For trying to "beat" a board bill of \$32 held against him by C. P. Anderson, proprietor of the Ream hotel, Samuel Toay was sentenced to serve twenty days in the county jail this morning by Justice Warren L. Johnson. Toay was arrested this morning by Sheriff Edwin Wallace at Shenandoah, Ia., where he went after leaving Maryville several weeks ago.

Toay was a solicitor and salesman for several lines of novelty goods.

Head Democrat-Forum want ads.

## REVIVAL STARTS

BAPTISTS BEGAN RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN LAST NIGHT.

## EVANGELIST HERE LATER

Dr. A. E. Burch Cannot Come for a Few Days—Have a Chorus of Nearly Fifty.

The revival at the First Baptist church was begun last night with a large audience and with the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor, in charge of the services. Arch Carter, special singer, directed the choir work. He will give solos during the evangelistic services.

The Rev. A. E. Burch of Kansas City, evangelist and minister of many years experience, who has been selected to direct the Baptist revival this year,



ARCH CARTER, Revival Singer.

cannot be here for several days, according to advice received yesterday by Mr. Hale. He is now conducting evangelistic services at Laddonia.

In his telegram to Mr. Hale, Evangelist Burch said in part:

"One hundred conversions here. Can't leave for few days."

But the Baptist revival will continue each night just the same. Mr. Hale will deliver the evening sermons while Mr. Carter will direct the music at each service. It is believed that Evangelist Burch can arrive here about Thursday.

### Plan Large Chorus.

The revival will continue three weeks or a month, it is announced. The Baptists secured 129 conversions at the special services last January. It is believed the result will be better at each night's special services. With several rehearsals weekly, it is believed an unusually able choir can be obtained.

Relative to Evangelist Burch and Choir Director Carter, the We'llville Optic-News has this today of their evangelistic work there in November:

### Lands Religious Workers.

"The singer, Mr. C. D. Carter, is an evangelist in song, and is leading the choir and congregation with great skill, having demonstrated his power and ability as a musical director."

"Evangelist Burch is a preacher of the old-time gospel, presenting its truths in a vivid and attractive way and making plain the way of life. He does not hesitate to condemn sin and unrighteousness, whether in or out of the church. His sermons abound in wit and humor paths, telling thrusts at the devil. They are eloquent and sublime and profusely illustrated by simple stories from every-day life."

"Mrs. Burch and the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Burch are also here helping in the song services."

### GRAND INSPECTOR TO COME.

Eminent Sir Bean Will Attend Knights Templar Installation Tonight.

The installation ceremonies of Maryville Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, to be held in the Masonic hall, Fourth and Main streets, tonight, will be attended by Eminent Sir Bean of Kansas City, grand inspector of that order, according to advices received here by officers of the commandery. Only Charles Hyslop goes out with the change in officers tonight. He will be succeeded as eminent commander by C. C. Hellmers.

### Mrs. Stauble Ill.

Mrs. Anna Stauble is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, on West Second street.

## CONVENES GENTRY COURT TODAY.

Judge W. C. Ellison Opens Circuit Tribunal at Albany—Is Light Docket.

Judge William C. Ellison went to Albany this morning to convene the January term of circuit court there. As the docket is lighter than usual this term, Judge Ellison expressed the belief that he could adjourn the Gentry county tribunal by Saturday if there is no unforeseen delays. The final day, Saturday, is set for the hearing of the ten divorce suits on the January court docket.

After adjourning the Gentry county court Judge Ellison will rest a week, then convene the January term here January 18. As this docket, too, is unusually light, it is believed it can be finished by February 1.

## TO LEGISLATURE

CHARLES HYSLOP LEAVES TODAY FOR NEW OFFICE.

## SENATOR CRAIG THERE

Nodaway's Representative at Jefferson City Prepare for Winter's Work—Junketing Committee Through.

The forty-eighth general assembly of the Missouri state senators and representatives will begin in Jefferson City Wednesday, with both of Nodaway county's delegates present. Senator Anderson Craig, who is chairman of the state junketing committee which has been engaged for several weeks inspecting state institutions, has been in Jefferson City several days preparing his report on the state inspection.

Charles Hyslop, elected representative last November to succeed John W. Praisewater, leaves today for Jefferson City to assume his new state position. Mrs. Anderson Craig also left today to join Senator Craig for the winter. Senator and Mrs. Craig do not expect to return to Maryville until next spring.

Senator Craig and committee completed the visitation over the state last week. The committee's report to the legislature will be ready for presentation when it convenes Wednesday, according to Senator Craig.

### HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Body of Miss Kildow Will Reach Maryville Tomorrow.

Mrs. Robert Miller and children of Carlsville, Okla., arrived in Maryville at noon today to attend the funeral services for Miss Kildow, who died Friday morning at Prescott, Ariz. The body of Miss Kildow will arrive in Maryville tomorrow. Accompanying the body will be Mrs. Catherine Miller, who was with Miss Kildow at Prescott; Arthur Miller of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Miller and children are at the home of Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

### College Student Leaves.

Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph, who had been visiting her uncle, J. B. Robinson and family, left this morning for Fulton, Mo., where she is attending William Woods College.

## BIG BATTLE IS ON

ARTILLERY IN DESPERATE ENCOUNTER ALONG VISTULA RIVER.

## BOMBS DAMAGE BRUSSEL

French Partly Destroy German Airship Factory in Belgium—Russians Take 5,000 Turks in Fight.

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—The Russian army captured 5,000 Turks in a desperate fight close to Sari Kamysh.

A big artillery battle is now raging along the entire Russian-Teuton front, on the west bank of the River Vistula. The fire is almost constant and the casualty list is enormous. It is believed it will be one of the most decisive battles yet resulting along the west Russian border.

London, Jan. 3.—According to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company, French aviators dropped several bombs in the vicinity of Brussels, Belgium. They partly destroyed a German Zeppelin ship under construction. It resulted in the death of several German soldiers.

### VICE CONSUL HERE.

C. F. Baker of Ecuador Visiting Former Friend of Consular Service.

C. F. Baker, vice and deputy American consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, South America, is visiting in Maryville, the guest of C. Edwin Wells. Mr. Baker is en route to Washington, D. C. He and Mr. Wells became friends while the latter was in Chili, South America, where he was connected with the consular service for several years.

### BOUQUET TO NEW OFFICIAL.

George Henry Westfall is Remembered by United Commercial Travelers Today.

When George Henry Westfall took the oath of office as clerk of the circuit court of Nodaway county this morning he was presented a dozen American Beauty roses by a committee from Maryville council, No. 484, United Commercial Travelers. Mr. Westfall is a member of the organization. Mr. Westfall this morning succeeded Eugene Rathbun, who has held that county position since 1906.

J. B. Taylor of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood was in Maryville Saturday. While here he renewed the subscriptions of The Democrat-Forum to his two brothers in North Carolina for two more years.

Miss Neva Airy, a teacher in the Burlington Junction schools, returned to her work this morning after a holiday vacation spent in this city with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Airy.

## THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; probably rain; warmer tonight; fresh south winds.

## Paramount Pictures MARY PICKFORD in Behind the Scenes

Tuesday, January 5th, First Show Starting at 7:15 Sharp Second show starting at 8:35. 5 minutes intermission between shows. You can see a whole show if you arrive as late as nine o'clock. This schedule will be followed to the minute on all 5 reel features.

FERN THEATRE. 5 and 10 cents.

## Informal Dance

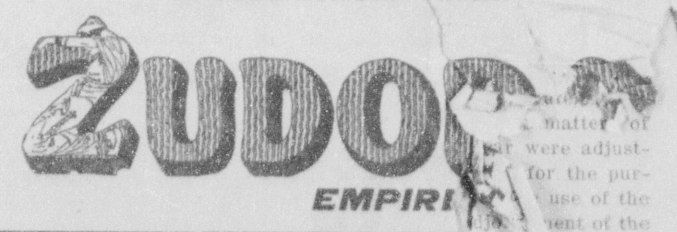
W. O. W. HALL

Wednesday Eve, January 6th

Admission 50c, Ladies Free Everybody Come

## To-Night

EPISODE NUMBER THREE



matter of fact were adjusted for the purpose of use of the film. (cont. on page 4.)

## Maryville Lyceum Association

THE SCHUMANN QUINTETTE  
Tuesday, January 5, 8 p. m.

Christian Church

Admission 75c

REMEMBER YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO ENTER

the

Christmas Savings Club  
at the

Farmers Trust Co.



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Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis., has returned to her home after a visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Catterson.

The Business Outlook for 1915 Is Not Bad

We expect to go right on increasing our efforts to please you.

Quality is the Test of Cheapness always at Townsend's

We Depend Upon The Volume of Business That Results From The Low Selling of High Grade Goods See What We Are Doing. Tuesday and Wednesday

- 15 bunches fine Bananas, doz.....20c
- Fresh Roasted Coffee, 20c grade, 2 lbs for.....25c
- Eagle or Greenwich Lye, can.....5c
- 30c Jars Sliced Beef cut to.....20c
- 20c Jars Sliced Beef cut to.....15c
- 15c Evaporated Sweet Corn, 5 lbs.....50c
- Fancy grade Honey, well filled, 3 frames.....50c
- Choice Evaporated California Peaches, 10c grade, 4 lbs.....25c
- New Bulk Raisins, any kind, 3 lbs.....25c
- Quaker Pearl Hominy, 2-lb pkgs.....5c
- Solid Cabbage, 8 lbs, 15c; 15 lbs.....25c
- Ben Davis or Gano Apples, bu.....35c
- Jonathan Apples, bu.....\$1.25
- Black Twig Apples, bu.....\$1.25
- Mexican Beans, 5 lbs.....25c
- Mexican Beans, 25 lbs.....\$1.00
- 15c pkgs Corn Flakes, 3 for.....25c
- 10c pkgs Corn Flakes, 5 for.....25c
- Washington Crisps, 3 pkgs.....25c
- Quaker Corn Meal, 10c pkgs, 2 for.....15c
- Pure Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb sacks.....50c
- Gallon pails best Table Syrup.....35c
- 1/2-gallon pails best Table Syrup.....20c
- Quaker Whole Wheat, 25c pkgs.....20c
- 15c pkgs Puffed Corn.....12c
- Bulk Mince Meat, 3 lbs.....25c
- 2 gallons Coal Oil.....15c
- 5 gallons Coal Oil.....35c
- Fine Navel Oranges, 50c, 40c and 25c per dozen.....
- Fresh Shelled English Walnuts, broken pieces, at half price; per lb.....30c
- 15c lb for Mixed Nuts.....
- Extra good Lean Streaked Bacon, per lb.....20c
- Choice Red Onions, 8 lbs.....25c
- 5 gallons gasoline at store for.....55c
- Fine quality Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c; 4 for 25c; 3 for.....25c
- Quart cans plain Baked Beans, 2 for.....15c
- Evaporated Apricots, 3 lbs.....25c
- Best Lamp Starch, 7 lbs.....25c
- 7 lbs Corn Starch.....25c
- 15 lbs Corn Starch.....50c
- 15c can pure Apple Butter, 2 for.....15c
- 25c glass jars (about 1 quart).....19c
- Best Dill Pickles, doz.....10c
- 25c cans Runford Baking Powder, 19c
- 25c lb pkgs Planters House Coffee, 21c
- Chase's Southern Blend 30c
- Coffee, lb pkgs for.....26c
- Mrs. Robert's Coffee, lb pkgs, 2 for.....55c

Townsend's

City Public Schools and Business College Reopen Today—Normal Tomorrow.  
The public grade and high schools of Maryville and the Maryville Business college were reopened this morning, after the Christmas holiday, which began in the public schools December 24, and at the Business college December 23. Nearly all pupils were enrolled when the schools opened this morning. All teachers but one were present, according to Prof. W. M. Westbrook, superintendent. The absent one was Miss Dena Hartman of the grade school staff, who is out for a few days this week on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Hartman, who died here Friday night.  
No one has yet been selected by the school board to succeed Miss Nell Conrad, teacher of the A6 grade in the Washington school building, who resigns January 15. She will leave soon afterward with her parents for the west.  
The State Normal school will reopen tomorrow morning, after a vacation which began December 23. Many of the students returned to Maryville from their homes yesterday and today, in readiness for the reopening tomorrow. No changes have been made at the Normal since the vacation began.  
One change that will be made within a few days, however, is in the retirement of Prof. M. G. Neale as director of the department of education and training of the Normal. He will become state high school inspector with headquarters at Jefferson City, January 11. Although no one has yet been appointed to fill the vacancy, the work will be cared for temporarily by other members of the faculty until a successor to Prof. Neale is found.

ARRANGES FOR FEATURES.

Fern Theater Starts Five-Reel Specials Tomorrow Night.  
James Ellis of the Fern theater went to Kansas City today to arrange for the booking of three feature five-reel films each week, beginning this week. The schedule provides for feature films on the Paramount circuit each Tuesday and Thursday night and a Shubert-Brady special each Friday night.  
The initial feature will be shown at the Fern theater tomorrow night, when Mary Pickford, that famous motion picture actress, will be seen in "Behind the Scenes."

NEW WOODMEN OFFICERS GO IN.

Magnolia Camp, W. O. W., Makes Annual Change Tonight—Roy Martin at Head.  
The installation of the recently officers of Magnolia camp, No. 8, Woodmen of the World, will be held in the lodge halls tonight. Only one of the present officers will hold over.  
The other officers elected are: Roy Martin, consul commander; C. W. Bennett, advisory lieutenant; A. K. Frank, banker; Clark, Fred J. Yeomans; escort, C. D. White; sentry, W. B. Blachley; watchman, Bard Fraser. J. H. Woodburn is the new member of the board of managers. The others are Lester Sipes and Peter Mergen.  
Magnolia camp has had a healthy growth the last year. The records show its membership has jumped from 295 last January to about 275 at present. Much of this boom was brought about by the advertising gained by the camp for its activity during the home-coming celebration here last fall.

Visits in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon and son, Merrill, of 220 South Saunders street, returned Saturday night from Des Moines, Ia., where they had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. R. D. Brunson, for the last ten days.

Returns to Columbia.

Miss Anna Bainum, a student at the Missouri state university, left yesterday for Columbia, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bainum.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The January meeting of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church has been postponed from Tuesday night until Tuesday evening of next week.

Returns to University.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, a student at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., returned today, after a holiday visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

Miss Hoffman Leaves.

Miss Dale Hoffman, a teacher in the Shenandoah, Ia., schools, returned last night after a ten days visit in Maryville with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to sincerely thank all my kind friends who helped me to win the second prize at the Empire theater.

HAZEL VANDERVOORT.  
Jesse Dowden, A. B. Dowden and J. A. Dowden, who live northeast of Maryville, were in the city Saturday on business.

LAUDS PARNELL EMPLOYEES.

Great Western Agent and Operator of County Are Praised for Record.

E. M. McCarty, "second trick" operator for the Chicago Great Western at the Parnell station, and M. T. Faulkner, the agent there, are given much praise in that company's magazine for employees, "The Maize." Mr. McCarty is lauded for the way he recently noticed a "hot box" on a train there which resulted perhaps in preventing damage to the train.

Faulkner gets his credit for heading the seniority list of agents and operators of the southern division of that road. He also is perhaps the oldest continuously employed agent on the Great Western, "The Maize" says.

Continuing, Faulkner's record is given as follows:

"He taught school fifty-five months in Mercer county, Missouri, and Ringgold county, Iowa, previous to his railroad work. Commenced railroadings an agent at Redding, Ia., for the C. B. & Q. R. R. October 4, 1884, remained at this station four years and nine months without a layoff or other relief.

"Entered the service of the Chicago Great Western, then called the C. & St. P. & K. C., on August 24, 1889, as relief agent, was checked in at Peru, Ia., as agent October 4, 1889, and remained there three years, then worked as agent at Maloy until May 17, 1893, when he was appointed agent at Parnell, where he has been ever since.

"Nearly twenty-two years at Parnell and over twenty-five years for the C. G. W. railroad. Surely a record to be proud of and hard to beat."

STATE TO HAVE MORE CASH.

Net Income Estimated by Missouri Auditor is \$1,000,000 Higher.

According to estimates prepared by State Auditor Gordon, who is the fiscal

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, and Truest. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

As Collins, Hutton & Young, live stock commission merchants of South St. Joseph, Mo., have liquidated and closed their business, I am connecting myself with Byers Brothers & Co., and will have full charge of their cattle department. I wish to thank all my friends for past favors and will appreciate very much any favors shown us in the future, and will guarantee their interests will be carefully looked after by us. A. H. Baker, business manager, has full charge of our hog department and I will say that he is up-to-date in every respect. M. D. YOUNG.  
With Byers Bros. & Co.

Our January Clearing Sale

Offers You the Best Merchandise at the Very Lowest Prices. Buy Goods Now and Save Money

Suits - \$9.95  
Skirts - 1-3 off  
Underwear - 10% off  
Flannelette Gowns - 20% off

Dresses - 1-2 off  
Ladies Cloaks - 1-3 off  
Childrens Cloaks - 1-2 off  
Silks - 20% off

A Few Remnants Left at 1-2 Price

Haines MARYVILLE, MO.

The Store That Has It Cheaper

BY THE HAINES BUNCH WITHOUT THE BOSS

and revenue officer of the state, Missouri will have an even \$1,000,000 more money to spend during the biennial period of 1915-16 than in the two years that closed today.

Two years ago Mr. Gordon submitted to the legislature an estimate of revenues that would be collected during 1913-14, fixing the total at \$10,500,000. He came within \$100,000 of the actual amount that was collected during the two years. For the coming two years he estimates that the legislature will have \$11,500,000. This will come from the following sources:

County collectors, \$8,500,000; notary commissions, \$22,000; sale of published laws, \$7,000; land department, \$10,000; state auditor, \$11,000; secretary of state, \$15,000; incorporation tax, \$225,000; county foreign insurance tax, \$685,000; public service commission, \$75,000; warehouse commission, \$220,000; clerk supreme court, \$500;

clerk Springfield court of appeals, \$500; clerk Kansas City court of appeals, \$3,000; excise commission, St. Louis county, \$3,000; poultry experiment station, \$2,000; excise commissioner, St. Louis city, \$85,000; sale of beer stamps, \$975,000; interest on deposits, \$270,000; oil inspector, \$290,000; refund amounts, \$11,000; taxes on private car companies, \$20,000; tax on express companies, \$70,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.  
Cattle—24,000. Market 5c to 15c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.  
Hogs—62,000. Market 5c to 15c lower; top, \$7.30. Estimate tomorrow, 37,000.  
Sheep—30,000. Market 20c lower.

KANSAS CITY.  
Cattle—15,000. Market 5c to 15c lower.  
Hogs—10,000. Market 5c to 15c

lower; top, \$7.35.  
Sheep—8,000. Market 20c lower.  
ST. JOSEPH.  
Cattle—2,100. Market 5c to 15c lower.  
Hogs—8,000. Market 5c to 15c lower; top, \$7.25.  
Sheep—4,000. Market 20c lower.

Hopkins Lodge to Install.  
The newly elected officers of the Hopkins lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be installed at a meeting there tonight. A banquet to the Odd Fellows and their families will follow the installation ceremonies. The members are expected to furnish a basket of food for the supper.

Guilford Visitors Return.  
Mr. and Mrs. Huston Wilson of Guilford, who have been the guests of their son, G. A. Wilson, and family of East Second street, have returned to their home.

Will You Be On The Winning Side?

Advertising is the advance agent of prosperity. The keen thinking merchant who looms before the public now, will be the one who will have the trade of the public tomorrow. Restrict your advertising now, and you will show your lack of confidence to compete with the future. This active American public deals with the business men of today, the men whom they feel will be able to supply them when the need arises.

Inspire your customers with your confidence. Every advertisement you run in

your daily newspaper, will show the public that you are going to be one of the winners.

Show your ability to grasp the prosperity that the warring nations are gradually but surely pushing upon us. Show that you know your advertising is worth more to you now than ever before.

You want to be one of the winning merchants. You will not haul down your advertising flag. Your advertising has been worth much to you in the past. Its value to you today is inestimable.



**Evangelistic Services Begun.**

A two weeks' series of evangelistic services were begun at the South Methodist church last night with the Rev. W. B. Llewellyn of Grayson in charge. The Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor, will assist. The usual church choir will conduct the musical exercises.

**Visits Friends Here.**

M. H. Welton of Wlota, Ia., spent Friday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Smith. Mr. Welton is an intimate friend to the family & Mrs. Smith. He left here Saturday for Colfax, Ia., where he made a short visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Anna Day and Mrs. Day's daughters, Bernice and Dora Day.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the kind sympathy and help of our friends during the sickness and death of our loving husband and son, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Claude Campbell, A. M. Campbell and family, James Pixler and family.

**Thank You.**

I want to thank my many friends for assisting me in winning the first prize in the Empire contest.

MARY HERWICK.

**Imperfect Vision**

Maybe possessed by people who never suspect it.

Many people suffer constantly from eye strain who have never guessed just what the trouble is.

Everyone should find out if their eyes are normal and this may be done easily and quickly by calling on us.

Besides detecting errors, we correct them with properly fitted lenses.

**H. L. Raines**  
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**The Cost of Living**

Is more easily adjusted to your income by the use of a checking account. From month to month you have an exact record of all money received and paid out.

**Pay by Check Get a Receipt**

The endorsement upon the back of a check is proof that the party received the amount of the check.

Start today to pay by check. Your account is earnestly solicited.

**Farmers Trust Company**

"HOME OF SAVINGS"  
Maryville, - Missouri

To our many patrons and friends and the flower loving public in general, we wish you

a very happy and prosperous New Year

**The Engelmann Greenhouses**

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**DRESSING FOR SALADS**

EXPERT DESCRIBES THREE OF THE BEST YET INVENTED.

What Is Known as French Dressing Is Perhaps the Most Popular—Economy in Preparing Quantity at a Time.

Tomatoes, lettuce and cucumbers, apples and celery, asparagus, string beans and radishes—all the range of fruits and vegetables—combine in salads in such endless variety that the only law of combination lies in individual taste. Dressings, too, vary, but in them rule must be more nearly followed. These three recipes for salad dressing are given by Miss Cora E. Binzel, instructor in home economics, University of Wisconsin extension division:

**French Dressing.**—One tablespoonful vinegar, one-quarter teaspoonful onion juice, three tablespoonfuls olive oil, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, one-quarter teaspoonful salt. Add salt, pepper and onion juice to vinegar. Then add the olive oil, beating until thick and well blended. Use a cold bowl and cold ingredients. The ingredients may be put into a wide-mouthed bottle, corked and shaken until an emulsion is formed. The dressing may be mixed and set in the icebox until chilled; the oil and vinegar will separate on standing and require further beating. Following the correct proportions French dressing may be made in large amounts, kept in a bottle in the icebox and shaken before using.

**Sour Cream Dressing.**—One-half pint sour cream, two tablespoonfuls lemon juice, one tablespoonful sugar, one teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful mustard, one teaspoonful pepper. Beat the cream until it is light and thick; add the other ingredients. Sweet cream may be substituted.

**Cream Salad Dressing.**—Ten egg yolks, one-half cupful butter, one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful mustard, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper, one teaspoonful sugar, juice of two lemons or one-quarter cupful vinegar. Melt the butter, cool it, and when semi-cream it. Add the beaten yolks mixed with seasonings. Cook over water until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, add lemon juice, and mix with whipped cream as it is used.

The housewife should plan to prepare a quantity of dressing at a time. Keeping it in the icebox, and add sweet or sour cream as it is used. Preparing some foods in quantity is economy of time, fuel and energy.

**Salmon, Cucumber Sauce.**

One can salmon, one-half tablespoonful salt, one-half tablespoonful sugar, one-half tablespoonful flour, one teaspoonful mustard, few grains cayenne, yolks of two eggs, one and one-half tablespoonfuls melted butter, three-fourths cupful milk, one-fourth cupful vinegar, three-fourths tablespoonful granulated gelatin, two tablespoonfuls cold water. Remove salmon from tin, rinse thoroughly with hot water and separate in flakes. Mix dry ingredients, add egg yolks, butter, milk and vinegar. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add gelatin soaked in cold water, strain and add to salmon. Stand until set. Serve in individual molds with following sauce: Beat one-half cupful heavy cream until stiff, add pinch salt, pinch pepper and two tablespoonfuls vinegar; then add one cucumber, peeled and chopped.

**Dark Cake for Thanksgiving.**

One cupful molasses, one-half cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, one cupful milk, three cupfuls flour, two eggs, one-half pound raisins, one-quarter pound citron. Teaspoonful each cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, one-quarter teaspoonful cloves, three-quarter teaspoonful soda. Bake in a fruit cake tin (large deep tin) two hours with a slow fire.

**Spanish Buns.**

One and one-fourth pounds of flour, one pound of sugar, half pound of butter, four eggs, a teaspoonful of cream or milk warmed sufficiently to melt the butter; a tablespoonful of rose-water, two of wine, a grated nutmeg. Make into buns and bake.

**Sugar Cookies.**

To make sugar cookies take three-fourths of a cupful of fat, one cupful sugar, one egg, one-fourth cupful milk, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful flavoring or spice. Roll thin, sprinkle with sugar, cut out and bake.

**Spanish Omelet.**

Fry two chopped onions in two tablespoonfuls of butter. When light brown add two chopped green peppers. Next add one quart of tomatoes. Season to taste, and stew until it reaches a pasty consistency. This is sufficient to fold into a six-egg omelet.

**Pumpkin Fritters.**

One pint of pumpkin, boiled and sifted, one pint of milk, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful salt, pinch of ginger, one teaspoonful molasses. Flour to make a batter stiff enough to drop on griddle as for buckwheat.

**To Cut Cheese.**

To cut neuchatel or other soft cheese in smooth slices for serving, use a stout thread instead of a knife, as there will be no crumbling or breaking of the slices.

**CRANBERRY IN VARIOUS WAYS**

Jellied Berries Seem to Have the Preference—Always Cook the Fruit With the Sugar.

There are several forms in which the cranberry may appear on the Thanksgiving table; it may be as the conventional cranberry sauce with the turkey ranging from a sloppy, sour, watery substance, in which the skins and seeds are unduly prominent, to the mold of jelly or jellied berries. To make a jelly or marmalade, cook the cranberries with as little water as possible to prevent burning, for a few minutes only, until they are soft; drain in a cloth for jelly, or rub quickly through a strainer for marmalade. Reheat with about an equal measure of sugar, skim as it boils, turn into small molds and chill overnight, and turn out just before serving. If made too thin or cooked too long the jelly will not be firm. Such a jelly may be molded in deep earthen plates and cut in inch cubes and heaped lightly in dishes.

The jellied berries are preferred by many. To prepare in this way pick over and wash the fruit; to one quart add a pound of sugar and a cupful of water. Cook rapidly until each berry has cracked open, then put in molds. When cold, many of the berries will be as round as before cooking, but tender and filled with jelly.

Cranberries prepared in this fashion may be used for pies, either baked between two crusts or in one with strips of pastry arranged criss-cross on top.

If a soft sauce is preferred to a jelly, use as much water as sugar. Cranberries cooked without sugar and sweetened afterward are never as satisfactory.

The combination of cranberries and raisins, popularly known as mock-cherry, is satisfactory for a pie-filling, or as a conserve. The usual proportion is half as many raisins as cranberries, and both should be cut in halves. Cranberry juice or pulp may be used in several ways; for a fruit soup, or thickened with tapioca, sago or corn-starch, sweetened and molded in small shapes, or diluted with water and combined with other fruit juices and frozen for a sherbet or granite.

Left-over turkey, especially the white meat, may be cut in cubes and blended with enough warm cranberry jelly, not too sweet, to hold it in shape when cold.

**TO MAKE ENGLISH MUFFINS**

Tea Table Delicacy That Is Not as Widely Appreciated as It Should Be.

Dissolve in one-fourth cupful of lukewarm water one yeast cake and add one teaspoonful of sugar. Cover and let stand. Scald one and one-half cupfuls of milk, and add two tablespoonfuls of butter and one teaspoonful of salt. Cool and then add two cupfuls of flour. Beat for five minutes, and then add the dissolved yeast. Cover and set to rise. When the sponge is very light, add two and one-half cupfuls of flour and beat for ten minutes. Cover and let stand until light again. Turn into a well-floured molding board and divide into two dozen equal portions. Flour the hands and knead these portions into round cakes. Have ready muffin rings, well buttered. Fit one section of the dough in each ring. Cover and let stand until the rings are almost full. When ready to bake, remove to a well-heated and floured griddle. Bake first on one side and then on the other. When ready to serve, split the crust around the edge and pull apart. Toast and butter as soon as toasted, or serve hot, buttered and with sirup or marmalade.

**Hanging Pictures.**

A great deal of the harmony of the finished room depends on the way the pictures are hung. Round frames and square frames should not be all hung together in one grand ensemble. It is far more effective to hang the square frames together in one group and the oval in another. Then, too, it will be found much better to place a number of small pictures together instead of having them scattered, one here, one there. This hanging problem must be studied carefully so that the effect may be symmetrical and not disturbing to the eye.

**Oysters Roasted in Shell.**

Wash and wipe the shells of large oysters and place directly over the blaze with the deep half shell underneath to catch the juice after the oyster opens up with the heat. Serve hot after carefully removing the top shell, leaving the oyster in its juice in the deeper shell. At each place have a tiny cup of sauce made of melted butter, lemon juice and a dash of Worcestershire sauce, in which the oysters are dipped before eating.

**To Clean the Double Roaster.**

Fill the under pan half full of cold water as soon as the meat and gravy are removed and place on the front of the stove. When dinner is over and all the other dishes done, clean the roasting pan in the usual way and you will have no trouble with it.

**To Clean Brass.**

Articles made of brass, that have become tarnished, may be made to look like new by washing them in the water in which potatoes have been boiled.

**SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND**

KATE SCHENCK  
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

**Gives Dinner Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden were the hosts of a New Year's dinner party at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas and family.

**Dinner Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diss of North Main street entertained guests at a New Year's dinner who were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Diss and Miss Elizabeth Diss.

**M. I. Circle to Meet.**

The M. I. Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omer Catterton, on North Main street.

**Mrs. Curfman Hostess.**

Mrs. J. C. Curfman gave a dinner yesterday noon at which her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White and children and Miss Mabel Gay.

**Thornhills Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, of Hopkins, were the guests of a dinner given yesterday noon by Mr. and Mrs. William Thornhill, living north of the city.

**Attended Alumni Ball.**

Miss Cecile Benight returned last night from St. Joseph, where she spent the week the guest of friends. Miss Benight went to attend the annual banquet and ball given by the alumni of the St. Joseph high school.

**Gives New Year's Dinner.**

Mrs. Clara Trewett gave a dinner party New Year's day at her home, on North Walnut street, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh and two children, Mrs. Louella Landfather and Fred Trewett.

**Tourists to be Hostess.**

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will be hostess at the general meeting of the club which will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gilliam. All members are asked to be present.

**Wrights Give Dinner.**

Mayor and Mrs. U. S. Wright were the hosts of a dinner party given at their home at noon yesterday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White of Guilford and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle and family.

**Mrs. Orear Honored.**

Mrs. E. G. Orear, the retiring regent of the Maryville chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has been honored by the chapter with the gift of a beautiful solid regent bar pin. The presentation was made with an ingenious little speech by Miss Orril Helwig at the meeting of the chapter Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Orear is given credit for splendid work in organizing

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THE Democrat-Forum Classified Want ad department offers to everyone in this community a service which is more convenient and effective than any other means at hand.

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Democrat-Forum wants have a larger circulation than any others in Nodaway County.

Will Saunders, Charlie Robey, Ed the Maryville chapter and has been regent since its formation two years ago and the gift was to express, in a measure, the appreciation of the chapter.

**For Mr. Colbert.**

As a farewell courtesy to Herschel Colbert, a student at the University of Missouri who spent the holidays in the city, Fred Lewis gave a dinner Saturday evening at which plates were laid for Mr. Colbert, John Mutz, Edwin Goodspeed and Mr. Lewis.

**Club Party Postponed.**

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Anna Stauble, the party to have been given Wednesday afternoon by the I X L club at the home of Mrs. Cooper Gooden has been indefinitely postponed.

**Dining at Dowdens.**

To celebrate New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden entertained a large party of friends at a 12 o'clock dinner at their country home, north of the city. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowden, Miss Ethel Dowden, Misses Daisy and Ruth Young, Miss Sue Young, Alvina and Orville Appleby, Dorothy and Wesley Dowden, Erville Trullinger, Elmer Young and Evelyn and Donald Dowden.

**Compliment to Miss Daniels.**

Miss Lydia Ambrose was the hostess of a delightful New Year's eve party given at her home, near Bedison, complimentary to her guest, Miss Virgil Daniels of Barnard. A pretty arrangement of red and white was used in decorations and luncheon. Gift calendars were given for guest favors. The contest prizes were won by Miss Neva Smith and Fay Corrough. The guests were Miss Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vickery, Miss Emma Jensen, Miss Sylvia Coulter, Miss Mary Gwinn, Miss Neva Smith, Clayton Woodward, Fay Corrough, Raymond Dobbins, Dale Whitehurst, Edward Jensen, Cecil Stewart, Harry Whitehurst, Rex Kidder, John Floyd and Delbert Ambrose.

**Gives Card Dance.**

Mrs. Ella Shippy and Miss Blanche Shippy entertained Saturday night with a card dance. The affair was given in the Knights of Columbus hall, and after the dancing supper was served. The men of the party were the hosts of the supper, which was served in the dining room of the club by the caterers of the New York Candy Kitchen. The company included Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Senior, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Christie, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burnett, Mrs. Katherine Miller, Mrs. Lucile Matthews, Miss Emma Jane Crandall, Miss Myrtle Lanning, Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss Jennie Vardie, Miss Hazel Vandervoort, Miss Helen Bickett, Miss Ada Clayton, Miss Elsie Alkire, Tom Culver, Leo O'Grady,

Kirch, James Vardie, Dick Bickett, Fred Vandersloot, Homer Shippy, Albert Berlin, Glen Reece and Wayne David.

**Dinner at Andrews Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leroy Andrews gave a dinner party yesterday noon in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Leland Andrews of St. Joseph. Plates were laid for Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. J. T. Welch and daughter, Helen, Roy Andrews of Burlington Junction, Mrs. I. V. McMillen, Miss Mary Louise Andrews, Charles Andrews and the hosts. Mrs. Andrews returned to St. Joseph this morning after a week spent in Maryville.

**Remele-Ingersoll.**

A marriage of interest to many in this city and Clyde took place recently at San Diego, Cal., when Miss Gertrude Remele was married to Donald C. Ingersoll. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Remele, and has been making her home in San Diego for the past year. After a few weeks honeymoon spent in northern California, Mr. and Mrs. Remele will be at home at 1241 Manchester avenue, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, Cal. Mr. Remele operated one of the largest garages in that city.

**Entertains Dinner Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cummins of Burlington Junction entertained guests at a New Year's dinner party in compliment to their son, the Rev. Father Patrick Cummins of Conception. Those present beside the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Miss Fern Blakesley of Tarkio, James, Robert, Francis, Edward, Catherine, Irene, Richard, Lucile and Bernard Tobin, Mary, Emmett, Will, Leander and Gerald Cummins and Simon Ryan.

**Joins House Party.**

Elmer Anderson, of Creston, Ia., W. B. Cobb and daughter Alice of Bedford, Ia., and Cline Clark of Savannah, spent yesterday in Maryville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark at Hotel Linville. The Clark's have been entertaining with a week end house party in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Amos Reed of Los Angeles, Calif. The house party includes a number of guests from Chillicothe, Creston, Clarinda and Savannah.

**D. A. R. Elects Officers.**

At a meeting held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Whitley, the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its biannual election of officers. Those chosen were Miss Beulah Bruner, regent; Mrs. Anderson Craig, vice regent; Miss Allie Jean Fraser, recording secretary; Miss Marjorie Wilfley, corresponding secretary; Miss Orril Helwig, treasurer; Miss Mary Evans, historian, and Miss Julia Tate, custodian. All financial matters of the chapter were adjusted. The fee for the purchase of the Journal of the chapter was \$1.00 per year. (Continued on page 4.)



## NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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meeting a social hour was spent. Assisting hostesses with Mrs. Willey were Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate and Miss Marjorie Willey.

### Gives New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moon were the hosts of a 12 o'clock dinner given New Year's day in celebration of their thirty-first wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Moon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bratcher and children of Pickering, Virgil, Harold and Glen Moon, and Mr. and Mrs. Moon.

### Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson, who live near Pickering, were given a merry surprise New Year's night to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary. Games and contests furnished amusement for the company which included Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Violet; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rickard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter, Leola; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels and Ervin Neal.

### Holds New Year's Reception.

New Year's day the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church gave a reception for the members of the Mission Circle. A color scheme of red and green, carried out with holiday emblems, was used to adorn the reading room of the church where the affair was held. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Ray and this hour was exceptionally fine. It opened with devotional exercises by the leader and response by Mrs. C. B. Roberts. A vocal trio was given by Mrs. R. L. Finch, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. Alpha Bishop. Mrs. Robert Lyle gave a splendid talk on "Service Through Study," and Mrs. Henry Westfall read a character sketch of "Emery Ross and His Mother." Miss Geneva Willey followed with a piano solo. The most pleasing feature of the program was several piano and violin numbers by Misses Georgine and Marie Van Aaken, teachers of music at Drake university, Des Moines, who were the guests of Mrs. C. T. Bell. During a short business session four new members were received into the C. W. B. M. They were Mrs. Roy Martin, Miss Clara Roelofson and Misses Florence and Laura Young. The program closed with the singing of "The Missionary Chorus," a song written especially for this event. A social hour, filled with gaiety, was then spent and luncheon enjoyed. The assisting members during the social hour were Mrs. Albert Bell, Mrs. G. L. Willey, Mrs. L. S. Yeo, Mrs. R. C. Benight, Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. George Keele, Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. H. T. Pierpoint, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass and Mrs. Belle Davenport. At the close the Rev. Robert L. Finch gave a short talk and an invocation for joy and success in the New Year.

### Sues B. R. Embree for \$250.

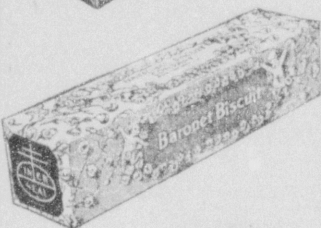
A suit for the collection of \$250 and interest on a promissory note alleged to have been given a year ago and payable two months later, was filed in circuit court late Saturday afternoon by the Nodaway Valley bank of Maryville against B. R. Embree.

It was the last note to be filed for the January term, which convenes January 18. Nothing but criminal charges can now be filed for trial at the next term.

### Creston Visitors Leave.

Elmer Anderson of Creston, Ia., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark, left last night on a business trip to St. Joseph. Mrs. Anderson and daughter, left this afternoon for a visit at Savannah.

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### Uneeda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

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Made of the finest ingredients. Baked to perfection. The national strength food. 10 cents.

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### To Sojourn on Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis and son, Howard, of Hopkins will leave tomorrow for San Diego, Cal., where they will remain several months for the benefit of Mrs. Lewis' health. After a stay in San Diego this winter, during which time they will attend the exposition there, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will go to the exposition in San Francisco. They expect to be gone a year or more.

Mr. Lewis has rented his farm, near Hopkins, to Delmer New for one year.

### New County Court Meets.

The first session of the new county court, now composed of W. M. Blackford, presiding judge, and Matt Farnan and E. T. Bailey, was held at the court house this afternoon. Little business came up for transaction. A few bills were allowed. Calvin Burch, deputy county clerk, will probably be appointed clerk of the court. Fred J. Yeomans, now county clerk, was clerk of the old court.

### Is Fined on Two Counts.

Bert Martin, a negro, arrested Saturday on charges of drunkenness and resisting an officer, pleaded guilty to both counts and was fined \$2 for drunkenness and \$5 for resisting arrest in police court. He first denied his guilt when arraigned Saturday, but later confessed to both. The entire costs amounted to \$19.20.

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## RAINY WINTER DELAYS ARMIES

Flooded Valley's Render Military Operations Difficult In Extreme.

WORST IN EUROPE IN YEARS.

Germans' Only Forward Move of Day Is Capture of Town of Borjnow. Russ Appear to Have Won Additional Opening Through Carpathians.

### WAR BULLETINS

No decisive engagements are noted in the latest official communications issued by the various governments. The situation in Belgium and northern France has not changed materially in several weeks past, while in the east the reports are at variance.

Newspaper dispatches forecast possible grave happenings in the Balkans. The revolutionary situation in Albania is said to have grown worse and it is declared that the efforts of the Christian Balkan states to secure the neutrality of Bulgaria apparently have not met complete success and that Greece, Serbia and Rumania are preparing for eventualities.

Pope Benedict is hopeful that during January many wounded soldiers incapable of further fighting will be returned to their home countries.

Great Britain has notified the United States government that seized cargoes of turpentine, rosin and copper shipped before they were placed on the contraband list have been or will be paid for.

London, Jan. 4.—A rainy winter, the worst Europe has experienced in years, causing floods in the river valleys of the continent as well as those of England, has prevented any operations on a large scale on the western battle front and has seriously interfered with those in the east.

There have been heavy artillery engagements from the sea to the Swiss border, and occasional attacks by the infantry of the opposing armies, which when not repulsed have added a few yards to the territory in the possession of the attacking force, but have always proved costly adventures.

### Germans Capture Borjnow.

The French have gained a little ground between Albert and Roye, just north of the point where the line turns eastward, and to the east of Rheims and southwest of Verdun, where the attempts to make the German positions at St. Mihiel on the Meuse untenable, are proceeding slowly. They have also made some advance in Alsace, but have suffered a repulse to the northwest of St. Menesboul.

In the east the Germans have captured the important Russian position of Borjnow, but elsewhere they have been unable to make headway against the Russians who, as defenders of well fortified positions, are aided by the wet weather and muddy roads, which hinder the German movements.

The Austrians claim to have checked the Russian advance near Gorlice, on the South Galician railway, west of Jaslow, but apparently the battle here has not yet been concluded. The Russians, on the other hand, have taken Austrian positions near Uzesk pass, which should open another entrance for them through the Carpathians into Hungary, while the Austrians retreat in Bukovina is described by the Russians as a rout.

### Turks Cross Border.

The Turks have crossed the Russian border in the Caucasus, and, according to their own account, have defeated the Russian garrison at Ardahan. They are, however, displaying anxiety for their remaining possessions in Europe by feverishly fortifying the whole coast line. What they fear is not disclosed, for it is considered hardly possible for the allies to land a sufficient force to prove a menace to them. It is possible they anticipate an invasion from another source. Indications point to the possibility of the Balkan states, which are now neutral, taking a hand in the war.

### Greece Is Ready.

The Greek minister of finance has declared that Greece is making preparations to maintain the new territory which it gained in the Balkan wars from Turkey and Bulgaria, but that it has more to fear from Bulgaria than from Turkey. It is not thought that Roumania can look on calmly while the Russians are advancing toward Transylvania, and it is expected that it will join with Russia and try to secure the much coveted eastern province of Austria-Hungary.

### Germany Has Plenty of Copper.

London, Jan. 4.—In discussions on the possibility of bringing Germany to her knees by cutting off war supplies, copper always figures prominently, but a member of a London firm which before the war supplied Germany with much of its supply of base metals declares household fixtures alone in the country would suffice to provide the necessary copper for many years.

### Rock Island Brewer Is Dead.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 4.—Otto Huber, owner of brewery interests here, in Iowa and in the state of Washington, died at his home here, aged forty-eight years.

### CHARLES S. WHITMAN.

From Snapshot of N. W. York & v rner T ken in New York C y Recently.



Photo by American Press Association.

## MILLIONS PAY FOR SPORTS ANNUALLY

Estimate of 25,000,000 Attendance at All Games Last Year.

New York, Jan. 4.—That 25,000,000 spectators witnessed amateur and professional sports in this country during the last twelve months is sufficient foundation for the oft-repeated statement that 1914 was a record year in American athletic competitions.

Baseball leads, as is natural, and while official counts are not available, a total of 9,000,000 was the general estimate as the attendance at all games played under organized baseball control, representing as it does forty-three leagues and almost 300 clubs. Football comes next, with 6,292,000.

Approximately 1,600,000 persons witnessed racing, trotting and pacing throughout the country last year. Tennis and golf proved hard problems, since few accurate records are kept. Automobile, motorcycle and bicycle races were allotted 500,000 and track and field sports a similar attendance.

### AS BERLIN VIEWS IT

Finds Good News Everywhere Along Extended Battle Fronts.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The official press bureau gave out the following items:

"The situation in the west is considered by the military critics to be steadily improving. They believe the Russian counter offensive in Galicia has been utterly shattered for the time at least.

"Events in the east, however, have brought surprises, so that predictions as to the situation there cannot safely be made.

"The small amount of space given by all the newspapers to the western war theater apparently is indicative of a feeling that the central point of interest still is in Poland, and that the struggle in the west has settled down into a monotonous endurance test."

### Japanese Aviators Killed.

Kyoto, Japan, Jan. 4.—Two Japanese aviators while flying in an aeroplane between Kyoto and Oosya fell and were killed.

## TWELVE U. S. FORTS ALMOST DEPOPULATED

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Calls for United States soldiers on the Mexican border, Colorado, Arkansas and elsewhere during the last two years have depopulated the twelve forts in the central department to a corporal's guard, according to a report by Colonel D. A. Frederick at departmental headquarters here.

In January, 1913, the number of troops in the department was 19,529, with 1,107 officers. This year the total is 708 troops, with forty-nine officers, just enough to guard the barracks and stables.

Of the forty-nine officers, twelve are in Chicago. The remainder are distributed in the Sheridan, Snelling, Wayne, Benjamin Harrison, Crook, D. A. Russell, Des Moines, Leavenworth, McKenzie, Meade and Riley forts.

The forts average three officers and fifty troopers each.

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## ARTILLERY FIGHTS GIVE FRENCH LEAD

Demolish German Fortifications on Plateau of Touvent.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The French official statement says:

"During the day we strengthened the position to the north of the Lys gained during the preceding days. The enemy has shown activity only in the region of Zonnebeke, which he has violently bombarded.

"There was an artillery engagement in the region of Albert and Roye, and our infantry advanced some 500 meters near La Boisselle.

"From the Oise to the Meuse on the plateau of Touvent our heavy artillery has demolished several fortifications, from which the enemy was harassing our sappers.

"Spiritual artillery duels have taken place to the west and east of Craonne. Near Pertheles-Hurlas we have progressed about 300 meters. Near Beausse Jour there has been infantry fighting, in which we have inflicted losses on the enemy.

"The Germans have launched two attacks without success in the forest of La Guire. On all this portion of the front the artillery has shown everywhere great activity.

"In the region of Verdun and on the heights of the Meuse there was an artillery duel. We have again gained a little ground in the forest of Bouchon and in the forest of La Pretre.

"In the Vosges we have occupied one of the enemy's trenches.

"In upper Alsace our former gains in the region of Thann have been maintained. We have bombarded a German train in the railway station of Altkirch and caused some damage on the railway between Carpench and Diersbach.

"In general, the perceptible abatement which can be noted in our active offensive should be attributed to the incessant rains, which soak the ground and made operations everywhere almost impossible."

### No Comment to Make.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Acting Secretary Lansing of the state department had no comment to make on the arrest in New York of Germans accused of a conspiracy to use fraudulently American passports. He said he had been advised of the details of the case by the department of justice, which had gathered the evidence.

### Whole Family Is Killed.

Lauray, Va., Jan. 4.—Four persons were found dead with their skulls crushed, in their mountain home near here. They were: Mrs. Charles Bunker and her three children.

## CONSCRIPTION IS IN SIGHT FOR BRITONS

London, Jan. 4.—A hint that the British government contemplated the introduction of conscription for increasing the army and navy was dropped by Thomas J. McNamara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, while speaking at the Browning settlement.

Referring to the fact that there were many thousands of young men in the United Kingdom without dependents who had not answered the call to the colors, Mr. McNamara said:

"If they think they are going to enjoy a life of freedom at the other fellows' expense, they won't enjoy it much longer."

The recruiting boom which commenced after the holidays continues. As the result of six open air meetings at Cardiff, addressed by wounded soldiers, there was an extraordinary rush to the recruiting offices. At one meeting alone, 6,000 men bared their heads when the national anthems of the allies were sung.

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FOR SALE—Buff Rock roosters. Mrs. R. H. Duncan, a Farmers phone 22-12. 4-6

FOR SALE—A few extra fine Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, \$1 each. Mrs. A. J. McKillip, phone 39-15. 4-4

FOR SALE—Furniture; bedstead, chairs, etc. 222 S. Fillmore. Phone 309.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Also a few R. C. W. Leghorn cockerels. John Gross, Hanamo phone 4496. 4-9

FOR SALE—5 year old Jack, 15 hands, extra good breeder. Priced cheap. T. J. McGlothen, Barnard, phone 11-11. 2-4

FOR SALE—Poland-China boars, immuned, 2 years old. C. T. Harrow, route 1, Maryville. Farmers phone 36-12. 4-6

### Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to Dr. A. B. Allen are requested to call and settle. 4-9

FOUND—Woman's blue cloth skirt. Inquire this office. 4-6

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Call at 121 South Main. 2-5

WANTED—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Call at this office. 2-5

FOUND—Lady's black kid glove, new. Call Democrat-Forum office. 4-4

CAR of guaranteed 2 yellow corn on Wabash track, 72c bushel. Yowell & Son. 4-6

Will have car of Tarkio Champion Feed on Burlington track Monday and Tuesday. Ton; \$28.00. R. S. Braniger. 2-5

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Mrs. S. L. Beech, phone 412. 4-6

WANTED—Woman for cooking and general housework at once. Call Hanamo 6387, or address 418 West Second street.

### Lost.

LOST—A gold crescent, set with pearls. Return to Democrat-Forum. 2-5

LOST—A gold watch Monday morning between Crowhurst place and Wabash station. Reward. Return here. 4

LOST—Between Empire and Mrs. Mary Schaffer, south east of Maryville a small bead purse containing some small change. ED KECK at Dietz & Keck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reisner and sons, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson of East Second street and Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas and family, have returned to their home.

### Get License at St. Joseph.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Saturday to Chester L. Thompson and Wilma I. Duffy, both of Ravenwood.

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